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DEFINITE WHITE HOUSE ASSURANCE OF EARLY SILVER ACTION

JAPANESE COMPETITION INCREASE

Tremendous Growth In
1932 Period.

BRITISH QUOTAS WILL FAVOUR
FOREIGN NATIONS

London, To-day.

In regard to the measures for dealing with Japanese competition in the British Home and Colonial markets, announced on Monday by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, the extent to which Japanese competition has increased, since the depreciation of the yen began at the end of 1931, is shown by the following figures:—

In the five years from 1927 to 1931, on which period the import quotas now introduced are based, Japanese cotton piece goods entering British Colonial market including East Africa, averaged 87,673,000 square yards yearly. In 1932 the amount had increased to 205,020,000 square yards.

The figure for the last year is not yet available, but it is known to represent a further large increase.

It is pointed out that, although applied generally to all foreign imports of cotton and rayon goods they will, in practice, react favourably to foreign countries who have also suffered from Japanese competition.—British Wireless Service.

THRILLING CHASE FOR SMUGGLERS

Big Opium Seizure
Off Lyemoo.

FUGITIVES SWIM ASHORE

Savouring of an extract from a Sax Rohmer "thriller," the story of an exciting chase after opium smugglers in Hong Kong harbour shortly after dawn yesterday, was related in the Central Magistracy by Revenue Officer H. Major, this morning.

Sighting a sampan acting in a suspicious manner near Lyemoo Pass, at about 7 o'clock, the officer, decided to make an investigation. As the Revenue craft approached the sampan, however, the occupants, three Chinese men, suddenly dived overboard fully clothed and swam for the shore.

After putting a man in charge of the abandoned boat Revenue Officer Major followed the fugitives ashore where two were discovered hiding among the thick bushes which border the coast of the island at that point.

The third man escaped. Returning to the sampan the officer discovered 700 taels of non-Government prepared opium and 470 taels of raw opium stowed away in the craft.

Arranged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Magistracy this morning, the two smugglers, So Wah-fuk and Yiu Chung, were each fined \$5,000 in default one year's hard labour.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Miguel Alberto de Souza of No. 6, Cumberland Avenue, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Elizabeth Florence Field, of No. 16, Hankow Road Kowloon, is announced.

NATIONALISATION INCLUDED

25 PER CENT. SILVER FOR
CURRENCY BASIS

ROOSEVELT MODIFIES VIEWS ON
MANDATORY LEGISLATION

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Washington, To-day.

The White House silver conference ended at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

A White House statement declared that President Roosevelt, the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and the silver Senators discussed the "possible nationalisation of silver in the same manner in which gold was nationalised, through the purchase of existing free stocks at a limited price."

They also discussed the policy of having 25 per cent. of the monetary value of the nation's metallic reserves in the form of silver.

The silver advocates reported that the White House definitely assured a silver programme including:

1. NATIONALISATION.
2. THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SILVER AS BASIC MONEY.
3. TREASURY WILL PURCHASE SILVER UNTIL THE METALLIC SILVER RESERVES REACH 25 PER CENT.

It is understood that the President told the Silver Senators to prepare legislation to accomplish such a programme, which is expected to become a national policy.

President Roosevelt is reported to have modified his views, and is willing to accept a mixture of mandatory and permissive authority.

DIES BILL DEFINITELY SIDE-TRACKED

Danger Of Reprisals For
Alleged Dumping.

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Washington, To-day.

It is indicated that the Dies Bill has been definitely sidetracked because the Administration is opposed to it, partly on account of the danger of foreign reprisals against the alleged dumping of American products.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

NO DECISION YET REACHED.

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Washington, To-day.

The White House has failed to match the silver advocates optimism.

A statement was issued yesterday declaring that the conference explored two points relating to the further use of silver as a metallic reserve.

No decision, however, was reached. The though conferees insist that they have won President Roosevelt's acquiescence.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate south to east, or variable, winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

A total of 0.075 inch of rainfall was recorded for the 24 hours ending 10.30 a.m. to-day. The total rainfall since January 1 is now 2.43 inches, against an average of 13.44 inches.

The Treasury purchases would be at a price calculated to avoid excessive profits to holders. Such Treasury silver would not be sold until the world price exceeded U.S.\$1.25 per ounce.

Senator King and others believed that they have achieved the most advanced position for legislation yet reached. It is expected that all pending legislation will be withdrawn. Senator Adams said that he expected the new policy to involve the purchase of at least 50,000,000 ounces of silver monthly for five months.

Senator Wheeler said that he understood the programme was on a permissive basis.

"It is up to Congress to declare the policy and to the President to work it out," he added.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

PROGRAMME IN DETAIL

Silver Advocates Leave
Conference Smiling.

SATISFACTORY IF
PRACTICABLE

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday outlined to the silver advocates a two-day programme involving the nationalisation of silver and a 25 per cent. silver basis for the American monetary system.

Eight Senators attended the conference, at which the President issued the following statement:—

TWO VITAL POINTS

"At the conference between a number of Senators, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the President, there were further discussions on two points relating to the further use of silver as a metallic reserve for the United States, more specifically the possibility of nationalising silver in the same manner in which gold has already been nationalised through the purchase of existing free stocks at a limited price was explored.
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FLETCHER RAYBURN BILL CONDEMNED

"Will Throttle Business
Improvement."

WALL STREET TRADERS
UNCONCERNED

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New York, To-day.

Brokerage houses here are very gloomy, fearing that thousands will be thrown out of jobs if the Fletcher-Rayburn Stock Exchange Control Bill is passed.

Businessmen fear that the Bill will throttle business improvement and plunge the country into a deeper depression.

Wealthy Wall Street traders are unconcerned. They say that the passage of the Bill will result in them not participating in the market for several years.

"Let the politicians run things. Then we shall see who knows how to run the market, an expert or a Washington hireling," one trader declared.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. INCOME QUOTED
AT \$2,400,000,000.

Operation Expenses
Below Estimate.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has reported that the expenses of Government operations during the past 10 months was U.S.\$6,000,000,000 which is U.S.\$4,500,000,000 under President Roosevelt's predictions. Income to date is U.S.\$2,400,000,000.

The deficit, so far, is U.S.\$3,400,000,000.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

NO PASSPORT NO TICKET.

Chinese Customs
Ruling.

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned that the Chinese Customs are informing shipping companies that foreigners without passports coming to China must not be allowed to purchase tickets.—Reuter.

ARMY BARRACKS IN SHANGHAI

New Structure For
Japanese Only.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday by the Conservative Member for Whitehaven, Cumberland Mr. W. Nunn, as to what new barracks accommodation was being erected at Shanghai for housing the International Forces there, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, said that he had been informed that new barracks for the Japanese troops had been completed last September.

He was unaware of any other new construction.—Reuter.



Modern villas are rapidly spoiling the rural countryside of England, but here is a Sussex village which has escaped and remained untouched in its rustic beauty. The photograph shows the Old Swan Inn, at Fittleworth. Ivy covered without and rambling within, its dining room walls are hung with paintings by artists who have from time to time made the Inn their temporary home.—(S. & G.)

BENGAL SHOOTING DRAMA

EYE WITNESS REPORT ON INCIDENT

Students Attempt To
Kill Governor.

WOMAN SHOT IN ANKLE

Darjeeling, To-day.

An eye witness who saw the attempt to assassinate Sir John Anderson, the Governor of Bengal, at a race meeting here, yesterday, states that no sooner was the Governor seated than a shot was fired.

His Excellency and all the others jumped up. Another shot was fired and then it was noticed that two Bengalis, one on either side, were again aiming. Armed guards replied, and both assailants were wounded.

Numerous European and Indian officials formed a cordon round the Governor, while the guards were dealing with the assailants. A general stampede followed, and five other youths, who were seen running outside the racecourse, were arrested. Many Bengali youths were detained.

The assailants arrived only five days ago from Dacca where they are students at the Dacca Jagannath Intermediate College.

A lady who was shot in the ankle by one of the bullets, was the daughter of an Anglo-Indian railway driver. She was occupying the stand above the Governor's box.

Racegoers cheered jubilantly as the governor drove off.—Reuter.

ACCOMPANIED BY DAUGHTER

London, To-day.

Both the Governor's assailants were arrested as also were five other Bengalis believed to belong to the same gang. One suspect is still at large.

It is understood that Sir John was seated in the Governor's box in company with his only daughter when the attack took place.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S CONGRATULATIONS

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, sent Sir John Anderson the following telegram:—

"I deeply regret to hear of the attempt on your life and congratulate you most sincerely on your 'happy' escape."—British Wireless Service.

5 KILLED IN GUNPOWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION

Electric Light Bulb Breaks
In Tamnaka Works

Belgrade, To-day.

Five persons were killed and 10 seriously injured in an explosion at a gunpowder factory at Tamnaka, yesterday.

An electric light bulb broke and the pieces fell into some machinery, causing the explosion.—Reuter.

STATESMAN IN SHANGHAI

Capt. Wedgwood Benn
On World Trip.

IMPRESSIONS OF U. S.

Shanghai, To-day.

An interesting visitor to Shanghai is Capt. the Rt. Hon. William Wedgwood Benn, who was Secretary of State for India from 1929 to 1931.

Captain Wedgwood Benn, with his wife, arrived here on Monday evening with the intention of making a short stay in China, studying conditions, before continuing his round the world trip. Capt. and Mrs. Wedgwood Benn completing an extended tour of the United States, spent a month in Japan, and intend to return to England via Russia.
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RUMANIAN TOWN IN FLAMES

Outbreak Starts In
Hospital.

PROLONGED DROUGHT PROVES
BIG HANDICAP

Bucharest, To-day.

Campulung, one of the most picturesque towns in Rumania is reported to be in flames following a fire which broke out in the hospital.

Hundreds of houses have been destroyed but the casualties list is not yet known.

The village of Hatmandgea Dobruja is also on fire, and the flames have spread with alarming rapidity owing to the prolonged drought.—Reuter.

WAR DEBTS RUMOUR

ROOSEVELT
SENDS OUT
TRIAL KITE

Retro-Active Interest
Of 1.25 Per Cent.

30 CAPITAL INSTALMENTS

Washington, To-day.

While no official information is forthcoming as regards President Roosevelt's plans on the British and other war debts, it is strongly rumoured that he will suggest a retro-active application of 1 1/4 per cent. interest on debts with a request that the remaining capital sums be liquidated in 30 annual instalments without interest.

It is believed in some quarters that this has been allowed to leak out as a trial kite to gauge opinion at home and abroad.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, recently stated in the House of Commons that the British war debt at present amounts to U. S. \$4,368,000,000.—Reuter.

NEW RUBBER COMMITTEE ASSEMBLES

Exportable Amounts
Fixed.

RIGID ADHERENCE NOT
EXPECTED

London, To-day.

The International Rubber Regulation Committee, at the inaugural meeting, yesterday, fixed the exportable amount for each territory at 100 per cent. of the basic quota during June and July, 90 per cent. during August and September, 80 per cent. during October and November, 70 per cent. during December.

Rigid adherence to the monthly percentage is not expected, but the excess or deficiency of one month may be adjusted subsequently.

The Committee elected Sir John Campbell as chairman and Mr. Van Gelderen as vice chairman.

It was decided to invite representatives of the manufacturers to nominate persons as an advisory panel in time to attend the next meeting.—Reuter

STIEWER AMENDMENT REJECTED

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate has rejected the Stiewer Amendment reducing the Stock Exchange BIP's penalties from 44 to 27.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



The WOMAN'S Page



Waves Without Tears

Hairdressing Methods Revolutionised

NO MACHINES OR ELECTRICITY REQUIRED

I have just seen a demonstration of a new kind of permanent waving, which is carried out without any machine, or any electricity, or any wires. There is none of that stringing up to the ceiling that is such an alarming adjunct to the usual method, and there is no risk of possible damage through overheating or short-circuiting, or any of those nightmares that afflict a nervous client when she is left to "cook" in a contraption that terrifies her by its very appearance.

This new method is most reassuring. The hair is done up in curls that are self-contained, the subject can walk about freely the whole time. It is impossible for the heat to get beyond a certain specified temperature, the whole time. It is impossible for the heat to get beyond a certain specified temperature, the whole performance is immeasurably simplified.

The hair is first damped and wound on metal curlers. These are then encased in long paper cylinders, and these cylinders carry the secret of the whole method. Each curler generates pure filtered steam by a highly scientific process, which is quite too technical to describe—even if I could understand it myself.

The cassette is composed of an outer envelope which is perforated to allow the steam to escape, and is made of tinfoil and waterproof paper. Inside this is a layer of pure cellulose absorbent and simplified method of giving a permanent wave.

I saw a client being treated by this method. The heat is so re-

AN URGENT DEMAND For Baby's Own Tablets.

There are few things more disturbing to a mother's peace of mind than the crying of her baby particularly when it is the sharp cry of pain or the dull moan of sickness. If the pain is due to some internal cause a dose of Baby's Own Tablets will usually quickly put the trouble right.

Baby's Own Tablets are mildly laxative, non-gripping and non-purging, they gently assist nature to keep the child's intestines clear of any waste matter and help to maintain the organs in a clean healthy condition. For all infantile maladies such as constipation, colic, cramp and colds, diarrhoea, stomach and bowel troubles generally there is no better remedy than this ideal children's medicine.

The prescription of a doctor who specialises in children's ailments, Baby's Own Tablets can be used with confidence for the youngest baby as well as for children up to about seven years of age.

If baby is teething, Baby's Own Tablets are of the greatest help in allaying the pain, they settle the stomach and induce sound healthy sleep in a natural way. One of the features to recommend Baby's Own Tablets is their pleasant taste, children like them. Keep a vial in the home and see how baby thrives when childhood troubles are promptly corrected by the use of Baby's Own Tablets. Obtainable at all chemists.

Plaid Seersucker



This blue and white plaid seersucker is equally appropriate, according to 1934 fashion philosophy, for morning or evening. Worn by Evelyn Venable, actress, this very feminine frock follows the new mode for simplicity, comfort, and chic. One may breakfast or dine in this long cotton gown.

gulated and so well insulated that there is not the slightest feeling of discomfort, and the freedom to move about was much appreciated. This system can be used in a home by a trained operator just as easily as in a hairdressing salon, since there is no machine to bother with. Invalids and delicate people will appreciate this point. There are other advantages. It is claimed that risk of damage to the structure of the hair, its colour and texture, is entirely eliminated. Also, the wave takes longer to grow out, since the hair can be waved nearer to the scalp than by any other method.

One of the inventors of this system is an Australian, Dr. N. V. S. Knibbs, D.Sc., the son of the late Sir George Knibbs. Dr. Knibbs has made his wadding, and inside this again is a previous envelope containing the heat-producing substance. The cassette is dipped in water for a second or two before being fastened over the curler. The water soaks through to the exothermic centre, which reacts and generates steam.

And there it is! If you can follow all that technical jargon you have the story of this new home in England for many years, and is one of the best-known research chemists in Britain. He has specialised in research work in connection with heat-producing, and his studies in that field led him to the discovery of this invention. Its initial stages had been worked out by Mr. Peter Sartory, an English hairdresser, who had found the need for an improvement in mechanical hairwaving.

COTTONS AND LINENS AGAIN IN PICTURE

Woolly Weaves Are Uncrushable.

TWEEDS UNIMPORTANT

Cottons and linens refuse to be left out of this vogue for surface interest in fabrics. Woolly weaves in cottons have the decided advantage of making the cotton uncrushable. The woollen character of these cottons adds to their resiliency. They resist wearward breezes more successfully than ordinary cottons, but do not have the actual warmth of wool. Tweedy type cottons in woolly weaves are particularly smart in homespun effects, in two tone combinations or multi-colours. They make perfect little jackets, being wearable all spring and summer long.

Ever Versatile.

Cottons are nothing if not versatile. They can be country-tweedy or quite elegant. Shirtings, broad-cloth and even seersuckers have taken to satin strips. There is also such a thing as an all cotton satin that is quite heavy and very, very new.

Decorated cottons have big formal fashion possibilities. They make very "different" looking evening gowns and formal afternoon dresses. There are embroidered sheer cottons, and fagotted or drawn-thread cottons that look almost hand worked. Corded cottons are crisp and important, since the cording gives a ribbed effect.

Fancy Linens.

Novelty linens offer a type for every occasion, and will grow in importance as summer approaches. It's all in the weave, which is the theme song for spring fabrics.

Porous weave linens are either rough and sturdy looking, and joy of joys, they actually are uncrushable. Lighter weight porous weave linens have a mossy texture, and also refuse to crush. All the porous weaves give a somewhat woolly impression, but still lose none of their linen characteristics.

Tweeds are so very important for spring, that silks, rayons, the silks, cottons and linens have adopted smart tweedy effects. And so linens of the tweedy type check in, too. The checked effects give cause for enthusiasm in two and three colour combinations.

SHOES AFFECT HEALTH

Points To Remember Before Buying.

TREATING CALLOUSES

The shoes you wear affect your health, posture, appearance and disposition. Bear all these points in mind when you set out to buy new shoes.

Be sure, first of all, that your feet are in good condition before you visit a shoe store. You can't expect your new shoes to be comfortable if you have corns and callouses. If you have corns, it is best to see a reliable foot doctor.

Callouses can be treated at home if you pay particular attention to a scientific routine. Never cut them. Soak your feet nightly

PARIS TURNS ORIENTAL

Summer Setting



Warm breezes waft in this very smart white boucle knit resort frock, worn so charmingly by Mae Clarke, in feature actress. It is made up in two-piece effect, worn with black-and-white striped knit sweater coat with fringed lapels. The high neckline is held with two fringe tassels.

KIMONO-CUT SLEEVES

SUIT-TAILED COATS

Paris. There is enough and to spare for all existing whims of fashion. You can go the limit in practically any direction except a full skirt. You can put yards in the hem provided the waist and hips and thighs are fitted as snug as nature itself.

The tendency is toward the Orient, both in line and colour and colour combinations—beautiful in richness and blendency. One extremely practical note about such styles as the kimono-cut sleeves, slit-tailed coats and Japanese lines in general, is that they can be so easily packed, pressed and carted about in suitcase or trunk.

Fish-fin Trend

The fish-fin trend, while excellent for exotic outfits, wearable only a few times, will be followed by those who crave conspicuousness, but will be modified into a softer line with more grace and comfort to it. We called these "wings" last time, but they have dropped further down this time and so go into the "fin" class. A few still remain at the shoulders, particularly when using fur in the Schiaparelli manner, and even with the Heim touch, but on the whole the hips take the fish-ruders.

Mushroom Hats

Hats are anything from Canel's mushroom flowers slanted over one eye and held on by bandeaux at the back of the head, to Molyneux's wagon-wheels with one-inch crowns and ten-inch brims. The square-brim is shown by many houses in both large and small varieties.

SOMETHING NEW IN STATIONARY.

No more monogram stationary—it's dead with the dodo bird. If you're moving with the times, stationarily, you'll have a miniature map of your town or country place engraved in the centre of the sheet.

You can use colours or a solid engraving. Be sure to have the arrows and the star with N. E. S. W. directions. Nice to add an aeroplane, car, tramcar, or train—whatever is the best means of approaching your property.

and then rub the calloused places with a piece of pumice. Don't try to remove all the callous the first night. It takes time and patience. If you cannot get to a doctor to have your corns treated, perhaps corn plasters may afford relief. These protect the corn from the shoe. Removing the source of irritation will sometimes cure the corn.

Wear fresh stockings every day. Always take special pains to dry your feet thoroughly. Especially between the toes. If you notice little callouses or pieces of loose skin between your toes, begin at once to use an antiseptic powder between them after each bath.

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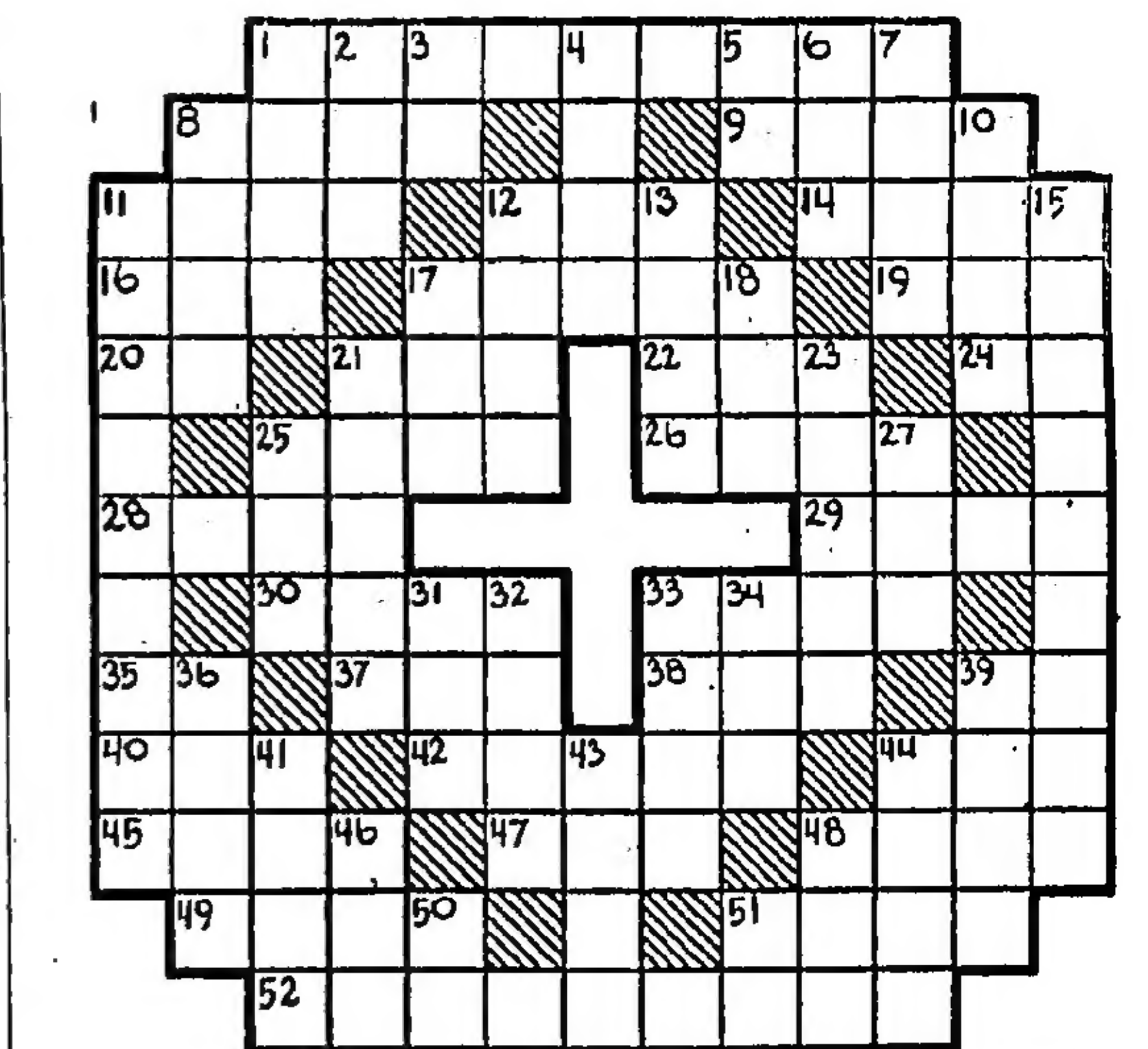
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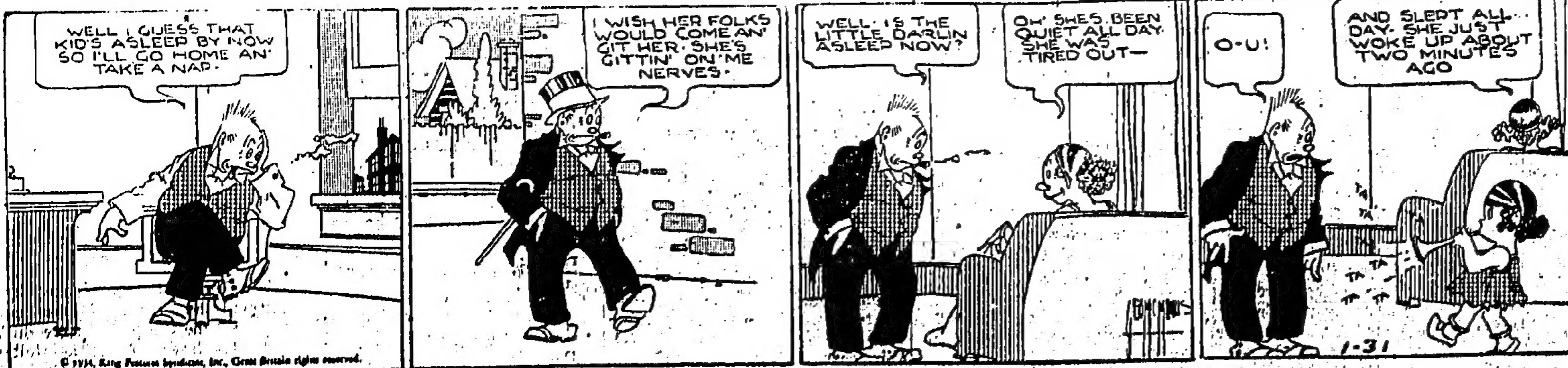
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Name | 40-Writing fluid | 11-Grotesque |
| 8-A condiment | 42-One who receives a gift | 12-A cord |
| 9-Acid | 44-A dance | 13-A table adapted for writing |
| 11-Cultivate | 45-A coin | 15-Grimace |
| 12-Cover | 47-Recent | 17-Pale |
| 14-A pantry (pl.) | 48-A singing voice | 18-Evil |
| 16-An insect | 49-Kingdom of S. E. Asia | 21-Containing to the base |
| 17-An alcoholic beverage (pl.) | 51-Small bunch of straw | 22-Angle in a fort |
| 19-Perched | 52-Mode of treating | 25-Enclosure |
| 20-No good (abbr.) | | 27-Organ of hearing |
| 21-Interdict | | 31-Boy |
| 22-A title | | 32-English school |
| 24-Musical note | | 33-To boil slowly |
| 25-Window glass | | 34-American poet |
| 26-Part of the leg | | 36-Units |
| 28-Greek god of war | | 38-A door fastener |
| 29-To mend with needle and thread | | 41-To unite firmly |
| 30-River in Egypt | | 42-Bird home |
| 32-To box | | 44-Departed |
| 35-Proposition | | 46-Sailor (Colloq.) |
| 37-Feline | | 48-Coal container |
| 38-A measure of weight | | 50-Pronoun |
| 39-Pronoun | | 51-You and I |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, the 10th May, 1934.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 25th May, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th May, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1934.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONCEALING STRENGTH

by Ely Culbertson.

"Concealing strength in a suit opened against a notrump contract with a view to discouraging a shift to another suit is one of the badges of expert play worn by very few," writes Mr. Carl S. Uhrig of Pittsfield, Mass., in submitting the hand below. He adds that one explanation of the fact that such concealment of strength is rare is that it violates in many cases the wooden principle of usually allowing the opening trick to run to the closed hand. The following hand he gives as an illustration of the truth stated above:—

South Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—A 6 5

H—9 7 4 3

D—A 3

C—K 5 4 2

WEST:—

S—J 10 8

H—K J 5

D—K J 10 9 2

C—10 6

EAST:—

S—9 7 4 3

H—10 6 2

D—Q 5

C—J 9 8 7

SOUTH:—

S—K Q 2

H—A Q 8

D—A 8 7 6

C—A Q 3

South disliked Opening no-trump bids so, while having 5 honour-tricks, chose instead the Opening bid of one diamond. North responded with one no-trump, and South carried the contract to three. East's Opening lead was the fourth-best club, and after studying the Dummy, North decided that diamonds were obviously the best suit held by the opponents, but it was quite probable that the strength was so divided that they were unaware of that fact. A shift to diamonds obviously would stop game and such a shift was a distinct possibility in view of the now apparent flimsiness of South's Opening bid. If it were the opponents could be persuaded to continue clubs, there remained a chance that a low heart might be established for the ninth and game-going trick.

In accordance with this reasoning, South won the trick with the Queen of clubs, and West read the play as a finesse. Now the close hand was entered by the lead of a low spade and a heart finesse was at once taken. West won with the King and returned another club, which was won in Dummy with the Ace. The Ace of hearts was then laid down, followed by the third round, which West won with the Knave. At this point it was too late for the defending side to shift to diamonds as the Declarer's thirteenth heart was established for the game-going trick, the King of clubs serving as an entry card.

If South had opened the bidding with one notrump and played the hand at a contract of three no-trump, he too would have had his work cut out for him. Assume that West opens with the Knave of diamonds. East, of course, would be forced to overtake with the Queen and return the suit. South could afford to take the second round of diamonds as, if East had three diamonds, the opponents would be held to three tricks between them. The Declarer would now try to establish clubs and when this failed he would run three spade tricks and throw West in with the low diamond, forcing a lead up to the heart tenace at the end.

GAY WALTZ CUT FROM CONCERT

Out Of Place During Austrian Bloodshed

U. S. DIRECTOR'S ACTION

Cincinnati.
Because of the recent bloodshed in Vienna, Mr. Eugene Goossens, director of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, dropped a gay Viennese waltz from his programme during a recent concert here. The "Merry Wives" overture was substituted for the Viennese waltz.

Scene of Japan's Terrible Fire Disaster



Japanese soldiers and volunteer workers, pictured as they scoured the ruins of Hakodate, Japan, for survivors, Hakodate, second largest city north of Tokyo, had a population of over 200,000.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (345 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Selections by the "Music Makers".

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—An Operatic Programme.

Overture—"Prince Igor" (Borodin).

Symphony Orchestra Conducted by Albert Coates.

Vocal Duet:—

"Pagliacci" (Why have you taught me?) (Leoncavallo).

Rosetta Pampaloni and Gino Vanelli.

Fantasia:—

"The Bartered Bride" (Smetana, arr. Fetras).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

Song:—

"La Boheme"—Your Tiny Hand is Frozen (Puccini).

Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—

Quintet in E Flat (Schumann Op.44) for Piano, Violin and Strings.

Ossip Gabrilowitch (Pianoforte) and the Flonzaley Quartet.

1st Movement—

Allegro Brillante.

2nd Movement—

In modo o'una Marcia.

3rd Movement—

Scherzo molto vivace.

4th Movement—

Allegro ma non troppo.

8.35-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Petite Suite De Concert (S. Coleridge Taylor).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier—Hinrichs).

New Light Symphony Orch.

La Siesta (Bacchante) (Norton, arr. Lotter).

The Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by the Music Makers.

9.30-10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems:—

"Peggy Ann" (Rodgers).

Light Opera Company.

Selection:—

"The Love Race" (Clarke).

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems:—"Whoopie" (Kahn).

Light Opera Company.

Selection:—"Mother Of Pearl" (O. Strauss).

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Gems:—"No No Nanette" (Youmans).

"Rose Marie" (Prin).

Light Opera Company.

10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot:—

Don't Blame Me.

Here You Come With Love.

The Sun Is Round the Corner.

Sweet Lorraine.

Do! The Updown Lowdown.

You're Gonna Lose Your Gal.

Oceans of Time ("Mr. Whittington").

Faint Harmony.

Waltz—Unless.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

HENRY FORD URGES BACK-TO-LAND

Industry Only For Skilled Workers.

WILL BRING MORE CONTENT

Fort Myers, Florida.
Labourers incapable of advancing in skill with advancing efficiency of machines have no place in modern industry in the opinion of Mr. Henry Ford.

"These men," he said, "should go back to the country and learn to make their living—become independent and self-sustaining."

Mr. Ford thinks that the back-to-the-land movement will take care of unskilled labour in the future. He also believes that it will bring more happiness to skilled labour which becomes dissatisfied with city life.

"A skilled man in the country can find plenty of ways to use his skill profitably. The person who cannot find work in the city is out of place in the city." The motor car manufacturer added. "In the country they will become individuals and not unimportant cogs."—Reuter.

FIREMAN FROZEN AT FIRE.

Volunteer "Thawed" In Hospital.

Wayne, New Jersey.

Volunteer Fireman Spencer Smith is none the worse for having been frozen solid in helping to put out a fire.

A local schoolhouse caught fire early on a freezing cold morning. Fireman Smith was fighting the blaze, when suddenly a powerful stream of water from another man's hose struck him and knocked him unconscious to the ground.

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Sporting Page

AUSTRALIAN ATTACK MASTERED BY E. W. DAWSON AT LEICESTER

POTE-HUNT'S THREE WINNERS

Triumph At Shanghai Race Meet.

CHAMPIONS TO-DAY

Mr. James Pote-Hunt yesterday demonstrated that his racing form in Hong Kong was not a flash in the pan by winning three races during the Second Day of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting. In addition he secured two seconds and one third.

The big race on to-day's card is the "Shaforce" Challenge Cup and Champion Sweepstakes.

1st. Race.—For all ponies. Winner \$1,000. Second, \$500. Third, \$250. One mile.

1. Wet Morn (L. H. Wade).
2. Tienlawmote (V. V. Needa).
3. Veheruck (A. W. Raymond).
Time:—2:06-4/5.

2nd. Race.—The Hart Legacy Cup. For China Ponies. Winner, \$140, with \$600 added by the Club. Second \$400. Third \$200. Half-a-mile.

1. Reddie (H. Maitland).
2. Phantom Prince (C. Encarnacao).
3. Merry Kid (V. V. Needa).
Time:—58-4/5.

3rd. Race.—The Racing Stakes. A Handicap for Ponies that first started as Subscribers of the Shanghai Race Club at any time. Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$150. 1 1/4 miles.

1. Edinburgh Castle (J. Pote-hunt).
2. Something (F. E. Harris).
3. Roland Seck (G. Neugebauer).
Time:—2:59-4/5.

4th. Race.—The Rubicon Plate. For Griffins of this Meeting. Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$200. One mile and a quarter.

1. Runtier (R. D. Parkin).
2. Kan (J. Pote Hunt).
3. Simple Simon (A. N. Dallas).
Time:—2:42-3/5.

5th. Race.—The Chefoo Handicap "A" Class. A handicap for Shanghai Race Club, 1934 Subscription Griffins. Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$150. One mile and a quarter.

1. Double Brand (F. Marshall).
2. Wynarth (J. K. Brand).
3. Lovoni (G. Neugebauer).
Time:—2:43-3/5.

6th. Race.—The Chefoo Handicap "B" Class. A handicap for Shanghai Race Club, 1934 Subscription Griffins. Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$150. One mile and a quarter.

1. Saga (V. V. Needa).
2. Yashmak (A. F. Clark).
3. Sigma (F. E. Harris).
Time:—2:44-1/5.

7th. Race.—The Chefoo Handicap "C" Class. A handicap for Shanghai Race Club, 1934 Subscription Griffins. Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$150. One mile and a quarter.

1. Nacrenzie (R. D. Parkin).
2. Celtic Prince (C. Encarnacao).
3. Otto (F. R. Reiberjr).
Time:—2:47-1/5.

8th. Race.—The Chihnal Cup. For Griffins of this Meeting. Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$200. Seven Furlongs.

1. White Viceroy (A. V. White).
2. Rocky Light (R. B. Moller).
3. Bran Mash (J. Pote Hunt).
Time:—1:48-2/5.

9th. Race.—The Ningpo Cup. For all ponies. Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$250. One mile and a quarter.

1. Blue Peter (J. Pote Hunt).
2. Le Farceur (F. E. Harris).
3. The Dour Bird (J. K. Brand).
Time:—2:42.

10th. Race.—The Shanghai Stakes. For all ponies. Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$250. One mile and a half.

1. Black Velvet (L. H. Wade).
2. Clever Lad (J. Pote Hunt).
3. The Silver Pheasant (F. E. Harris).
Time:—3:21-2/5.

11th. Race.—The Newchang Cup. For Griffins of this Meeting. Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$200. One mile.

1. The Flogging (J. Pote Hunt).
2. Don Patricio (L. H. Wade).
3. Black Michael (A. N. Dallas).
Time:—2:12-3/5.

12th. Race.—The Griffins Scramble. For Griffins of this Meeting. Winner \$800. Second \$400. Third \$200. Half-a-mile.

1. Silver Bullet (C. Encarnacao).
2. Night Express (A. N. Dallas).
3. Don Emerald (L. H. Wade).
Time:—1:02-1/5.

CHINESE OLYMPIC TEAM GIVEN BIG WELCOME

5,000 Present At Manila Wharf

Manila, To-day. Tremendous enthusiasm was shown when a large local section of the Chinese community turned out for the arrival of the Chinese Olympic delegation and gave them a triumphal entry yesterday. At least 5,000 people jammed the pier shouting and compelling the teams to make a parade through the Manila streets, after which the athletes inspected the stadium while the officials hastened to pay their respects to the Governor General and to the Mayor.—Reuter.

MACAO RACES ABANDONED

Insufficient Entries For Sunday

POSSIBILITY OF SUBSTITUTE MEETING

It is unfortunate that Sunday's meeting at Macao has had to be abandoned. A very fine programme had been drawn up, and the Macao Jockey Club had anticipated a good entry to all the events. It is solely on account of insufficient entries owing to the proximity of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club on May 19 and 21, that this meeting had to be cancelled.

Mr. S. W. Cheng, secretary of the Macao Jockey Club, told me that several owners had come to him unofficially and stated that they would be unable to race their ponies at the two meetings, and, therefore, although they had entered for the Macao meeting, they would not be able to take their ponies to Macao on Sunday.

The Macao meeting takes a lot out of the ponies, the journey up and down adding to the strain of the races. It is possible, although nothing has been done yet, that another extra meeting at Macao may be held in June, Mr. Cheng stated.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

Many Changes By Jockey Club.

Many changes are announced in the latest classification by the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The complete official list has been changed as follows:—

Australian Ponies "A" Class

China Ponies "A" Class

Electric Star "A" Class

Don "B" Class

Copper Idol "C" Class

Valorous "C" Class

Armistice Day "D" Class

Bold Marshal "D" Class

Colombo "D" Class

Fudge "D" Class

Hot Heels "D" Class

Morning Sun "D" Class

Mortmain "D" Class

Pie Face "D" Class

EXHIBITIONS BY CHINESE STARS

Dependent On Stay In Colony

RECEPTION ON RETURN FROM GAMES

There is every possibility that exhibition games will be staged by the Chinese Olympic athletes, who left here for Manila on Sunday, on their return from the Far Eastern Games, state officials of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Mr. M. K. Lo, the Chairman of the Federation says that exhibitions will depend on the amount of time that northern athletes will spend in the Colony. Mr. Lo added that a reception will be prepared for China's athletes when they pass through Hong Kong on their return from the Olympiad.

PHILLIES BEAT CHICAGO CUBS

Cascarella Blanks Cleveland Indians.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day. Homers by Chuck Klein and Babe Phelps, the Chicago Cubs from being overwhelmed by the Philadelphia Phillies by a 13 to 6 tally yesterday. Hanallen hit a four-bagger for the Phillies.

Brilliant pitching by Cascarella, for the Philadelphia Athletics, blanked Cleveland Indians for a 2-0 tally, while a homer by Tony Lazzeri gave the Yankees the verdict over St. Louis Browns by an 8-3 margin, in spite of a circuit clutch by Burns.

Results as cabled by Reuter were.

National League R. H. E.

Brooklyn 2 8 0
Cuccinello hit a homer
Pittsburgh 5 11 0

Philadelphia 13 18 1
E. T. Hanallen hit a homer
Chicago 6 10 4
Chuck Klein and Babe Phelps hit homers

New York 3 7 2
Cincinnati 7 9 0

American League

Boston 4 8 1
St. Louis 5 11 1
Cleveland 0 3 0
Cascarella pitched.
Philadelphia 2 6 0

St. Louis 3 9 2
Burns hit a homer
New York 8 11 0
Lazzeri hit a homer

Detroit 5 10 0
Boston 1 6 4

Chicago 6 12 0
Bonura hit a homer
Washington 7 8 3

JOCKEY CLUB WIN BADMINTON.

Odd Rubber Decides Against K.C.C.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club again beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by five rubbers to four in their return badminton encounter at the Valley yesterday.

Scores were as follows:—
Kwok and Liang (Jockey Club) beat Collins and Guest 15-5, 7-15, 15-10.
best Gray and Broadbridge 15-2, 15-8.
lost to E. F. Fincher and Kew 11-15, 6-15.

Choy and Soosa (Jockey Club) beat Collins and Guest 15-0, 15-15, best Gray and Broadbridge 15-5, 15-10.
best Fincher and Kew 15-10, 15-11.
E. Zimmerman and Yee Shan-wa (Jockey Club) beat Collins and Guest 2-15, 4-15, best Gray and Broadbridge 15-8, 1-15, 15-12.

lost to Fincher and Kew 7-15, 6-15, 15-12.

New Star in Fistic Firmament in Action



A remarkable action close-up of Al Lasky, the newest sensation of the heavyweight division. Lasky is shown at right, just as he hit with his right at Lee Ramage during their recent bout in Los Angeles. Lasky won in ten rounds. Critics predict that Lasky will be up among the leaders in a year.

EAST LANCS. BOXING FINALS

12 Out Of 15 Boys Seen In Ring.

NOTABLE ABSENTEES

The East Lancashire Regiment boxing tournament finals were decided at the Shamsulpo Camp last night.

At the conclusion of the fights, Lieut.-Col. A. C. Marsh, O. C. the East Lancs., prior to presenting the trophies, said that it was very praise-worthy that 12 out of the 15 boys in the battalion had figured in the ring, and he congratulated them very heartily on their excellent display. They had shown promising talent.

Notable absentees from the finals were Private Bennett, former bantam-weight champion of Great Britain in 1929 and 1931, and D. M. Quilter, Army light-weight champion in 1930, who was injured playing hockey.

L/Cpl. Thorpe, who beat Quilter in the Hong Kong Area Championship, was knocked out in 30 seconds by Private Powley in the semi-final.

The results of the finals were as follow:—

Mosquito-weight: Boy Langford gained a walk-over from Boy Farrell, who was certified medically unfit.

Bantam-weight: Boy Harbon beat Boy Sharples on points.

Feather-weight: Boy Treathan beat Boy Bidwell on points.

Light-weight: Boy Newey beat Boy Cousins on points.

Championships. (Corporal) Belt: Bdm. Whitehouse (Headquarters Wing) beat Pte. Dronsfield ('C' Company) on points.

Feather-weight (Lt. Col. Marsh's Belt): Pte. Whitehouse (Headquarters Wing) beat Pte. Williams (Headquarters Wing) on points.

Light-weight (Officers' Belt): Pte. Powley ('A' Company) beat Pte. Tarrant ('DS' Company) in the second round.

Middle-weight (Men's Belt): Pte. Gray ('A' Company) beat L/Cpl. Mason ('DS' Company) on points.

Welter-weight (Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Belt): Pte. Neilson (Headquarters Wing) beat Pte. Howie ('C' Company) in the first round.

The officials were: Referee: Lieut. Manlove; Judge: Lieut. Wisden; and Lieut. Williams; Timekeeper: Second Lieut. Ervine-Andrews.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

First Round Results.

The Open Contract Bridge Tournament was continued last night at the Sports Club with the following results:—

Mrs. C. H. Bradley and Mrs. F. Younghusband beat Mrs. Henderson and Pay. Comdr. F. Baley Jones.

Messrs. Shields and Jones beat Mrs. M. Simon and Mrs. F. H. Tyson.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Chaun beat Mrs. A. W. Hayward and Mr. E. M. Raymond.

Messrs. D. C. Dunham and R. E. Russell beat Messrs. H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen.

Mr. F. W. Edge and P. Young husband beat Mr. P. Abasser and Cheung U. Pui.

Mr. Damsburg and L. A. Ozorio beat Comm. H. C. Legge and Capt. T. H. R. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ki beat Mrs. Kearny and Mrs. Withington.

Messrs. D. Judah and M. E. Politi beat Mrs. Williamson and M. L. Bryan.

Messrs. A. V. Baker and L. A. Tobias beat Messrs. Ellis Joseph and R. Pearce.

Messrs. M. David and J. Edgar beat Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton.

Mr. Chiu Po-hang and Partner beat Messrs. F. C. Barry and W. Paterson.

Mr. C. D. D'Almeida and L. D. de Silva beat Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo.

W. L. McKenzie and D. A. O'Kieffe beat Mrs. Forham and Capt. H. Marshall.

C. Tacchi and D. S. Green beat M. H. Lo and Horace Lo.

Owing to the Bank Holiday, the Fourth Round of the Tournament and the First Round of the Consolation, will be played on Tuesday May 22 instead of Monday, May 21.

Y.M.C.A. SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

Squash Tourney Considered.

Monthly moonlight bathing picnics, periodical bridge and whist drives, billiards tournaments, and tea dances were among the items on the Summer programme of the Y. M. C. A., which was arranged at a meeting of the Social Committee last night.

A squash "ladder" tournament is being considered, and there is a possibility that a week-end camp will be established at Cheung-chau later in the Summer.

AUSTRALIANS HELD TO DRAW BY LEICESTER

Dawson Plays Captain's Innings for 91.

O'REILLY 11 FOR 79

London, To-day.

The Australian cricketers, under the captaincy of W. M. Woodfull, received their first check on their English tour yesterday when Leicestershire held them to a draw after a very plucky up-hill fight.

Commencing the day 181 behind with nine second innings wickets in hand, Leicestershire were indebted to E. W. Dawson, who played a characteristic captain's knock for 91, for their lead of 47 with a wicket in hand when the game was abandoned as a draw.

O'Reilly, likely to be Australia's most dangerous bowler in the Tests, followed up his first innings success of 7 for 39 with 4 for 40 to give him 11 for 79 in the match.

The Australians, who will meet England in the first Test at Trent Bridge, Leicestershire's home ground, on June 8, beat Worcestershire by an innings in their opening game.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Leicester: 152 (W. J. O'Reilly 7 for 39).
263 for 9 (E. W. Dawson 91, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 40). C. Fleetwood-Smith 4 for 83.

Australia: 363 for 5 dec. (D. G. Bradman 65, A. F. Kippax 88, S. J. McCabe 108 not out).

TEST CANDIDATES DO WELL.

Wyatt Furthers Claim For Captaincy.

NAWAB'S CENTURY

London, To-day.

Deadly bowled by Cornford J. brother of the well-known little "stumper," enabled Sussex, the South's most formidable challengers for the county championship, to open the season with a convincing win over Hampshire.

Derbyshire made a good recovery against Lancashire after being forced to follow on by Sibley (6 for 44) 222 runs in arrears. Watson, who is to receive a benefit game this season, and Iddon, one of the Test candidates, were associated in a big stand during the visitors' innings.

Barber followed up his century against the Light Blues with 169 against the M. C. C. In two innings he has compiled 271 runs, and his Test claims, in view of his partnership with Sutcliffe, have been greatly enhanced.

Bob Wyatt, Warwickshire's skipper, reached three figures in this game, and there is quiet confidence in the midlands that he will be selected as D. E. Jardine's successor.

He led England against Australia in the final Test of the 1930 series.

Leysland and the Nawab of Pataudi, other members of Jardine's successful team in Australia, also opened the season with centuries.

Results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:

County Championship. At Hove, Sussex beat Hampshire by 9 wickets.

Sussex: 387 and 87 for 1. Hampshire: 118 (Cornford (J) 6 for 29) and 224.

At Ekeston, Lancashire secured first innings points from Derbyshire.

Lancs: 337 for 3 dec. (Watson 128, Iddon 121 not out). Derby: 115 (Sibley 6 for 44) and 83 for 1.

Friendly. At Lord's, the M.C.C. drew with Yorkshire: 410 (Barber 168, Davidson 101 not out).

219 for 4 dec. (Leysland 194 not out). M.C.C.: 323 (R. E. B. Wyatt 123) and 125 for 4.

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SUGGESTED ENGLAND XI. FOR FIRST TEST

SURREY A BETTER BALANCED SIDE

Less Glamour This Year
Than Last

COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SIDE

(By E. W. STANTON).

London, April 14. For several years now Surrey cricket has been changing drastically, and the present side is so completely different from the old that it is difficult to accustom one's self to the new order of things.

There were seasons on end when one knew almost exactly what to expect of a game of cricket at the Oval. Hobbs, Sandham, Ducat, Shepherd, D. R. Jardine (or some aspiring youngster like Barling or Gregory) — that was the awful phalanx the miserable visiting bowlers had to face.

If providence was kind, Hobbs got an early tickle of a good one, or the day was too hot for Shepherd, they might have got four of them out by tea-time. But then, as often as not, it was the worse for them if they had.

You could bowl to those first five, except, I should add, to the Master when he was taking liberties, but there was no bowling to P. G. H. Fender and Peach. On how many summer evenings have these two turned the Oval into a glorified village green, amid the delicious cries of the spectators, and to the manifest danger of many a home-bound worker in his tram!

First Match Lost

Surrey lost their opening county championship to Glamorgan by an innings after two day's play at the Oval.

Now, alas "Surrey's Peach" has gone, and "Good old Percy" when he is not unloading his energy on the typewriter, has, in his maturity, become almost academic. But that is only half the story. It was all good and fine when Surrey were batting, but there, as a rule, the match ended. Peach and, for one season, Geary, were capable of taking a good wicket or two when the ball was red, and Fender, for ever scheming, would bowl his heart out; but, when the early freshness had gone, it often seemed that Surrey's only hope of a wicket lay in the batsman being lured to some unpardonable imbecility by the innocuous deliveries of Shepherd, or being guilty of the criminal folly of running one to Hobbs at cover-point. In those days personality attracted people to the Oval, but gradually the less faithful, surfeited by great batting and one drawn match after another (Surrey once went a year without finishing a

(Continued From Last Column) trallians had learnt to play him! Let us hope Robins will be given a better chance.

We have dealt with fast wickets so far. If rain were about I would have at least two bowlers from the north (Macaulay for one and Iddon or Hopwood for the other) available. I would also ask Jack Hobbs if he would emerge from retirement so far as to play if the weather were bad, and he would not have to put in long hours in the field.

My side then would be for Nottingham:

A. P. F. Chapman
Sutcliffe
Hammond
Ames
Larwood (or, if wet, say, Iddon)
Voce (if wet, Macaulay)
Verity
C. F. Walters
Barnett or Keeton (if wet, Hobbs)
Langridge
R. W. V. Robins (if wet, S. Staples).

A fine fielding side, all batsmen, and capable of making runs quickly and getting the Australians out even on a good wicket. On wet wickets we should have little difficulty in defeating them.

They have only one great batsman on slow wickets, Kippax, and have left behind their best slow-wicket bowler, Ironmonger.

home match), sought attraction elsewhere. There may not be quite the same glamour about the prospective 1934 side as surrounded some former ones, but it has a great deal more balance, and, if it does as well as it should, the "back to the Oval" movement which is clearly reflected in last season's £1,000 profit may be expected to gather strength.

It is no use pretending that Surrey are exactly well-off in bowling — Yorkshire themselves look almost an ordinary bowling side on the Oval wicket; but they should have enough to get most sides out twice in their out-matches, and even perhaps in a fair proportion of those at home if they field well and the luck runs right.

A great deal depends upon Parker. He, it will be remembered, burst precociously on the scene two seasons ago at the age of 19 as a fast medium bowler who also seemed likely to make a batsman. Last season he was a trifle disappointing, although it was fairly evident that all that had happened was that he had outgrown his strength. Now, I am told, he is even bigger and taller, so that he will clearly still want most considerate handling. If he is taken off the moment his arm begins to drop Parker may be a valuable member of Surrey this season, and still more valuable in the future.

Effective Gover

Gover continues to improve, and on fast wickets, and when he is keeping the ball well to the batsman, he can be extremely effective. 1934 may well see the best of him. Gamble, another youngster who may fairly be described as promising, and Gregory, got wickets, if expensive ones, last season, but a man who is probably potentially better than any of them is E. A. Watts, an amateur turned professional. In seven matches last season he made quite a name for himself as a batsman who was not afraid to attack the bowling, and a bowler of medium pace or a little quicker.

E. R. T. Holmes, the new captain, was once a "wild and woolly" fast bowler and, since he is said to be as fit as ever, he may prove just as fast and slightly less erratic. Neither can his deputy, H. M. Garland-Wells, be disregarded as a bowler, for did he not once bowl Bradman himself with a shooter? Fender is expected occasionally, M. J. C. Allom perhaps in August, when he is settled in married life, and F. R. Brown is hopeful of playing fairly frequently. Much, of course, rests upon how frequently, because he does provide a variety that otherwise is painfully lacking. The only addition to the groundstaff is Berry, a fastish bowler from the Yorkshire league. He is on trial for this for this season, but he will not be qualified until 1935.

DAVIS CUP.

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I venture to predict that Wood will be a more dangerous competitor in the championships than Shields. He has no weakness, unless it be a tendency to play a difficult shot when the way is open for one less risky.

The American newcomers at Wimbledon will include Frank Parker, who hails from the native city of Bobby Jones. He is now 18 and has already beaten Shields, Lott, and McGrath. Parker will not be a candidate for the Davis Cup team this year, but his beautiful style and clean-cut shots are certain to arrest attention. He wore shorts when I saw him in America last summer; one of the few who looked well in them. He is not a "firework" player and has the orthodox European racket hold that Butter adopts.

TACTICS FOR
THE TESTSSir S. Jackson Talks
With Larwood

FAST BOWLER HOPES TO PLAY

LONDON, APRIL 14. FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS LAST NIGHT LARWOOD, THE NOTTS AND ENGLAND FAST BOWLER, TALKED CRICKET WITH SIR STANLEY JACKSON, THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE TESTS TO BE PLAYED AGAINST AUSTRALIA THIS SUMMER.

The interview took place at Sir Stanley's house at Knightsbridge. "We are very old friends, Larwood and I," Sir Stanley said to me afterwards writes a Home correspondent. "It was perfectly natural that, hearing Larwood was in London, I should invite him to come and see me. Please dispose of the idea that there was anything sinister or sensational in this interview."

They talked of two things: the Australians, who are now on their way, and Larwood. The new chairman of selectors, himself a former England captain, was eager to know everything Larwood could tell him about the men and their methods.

There was no discussion of leg-theory, and Larwood was not asked whether he was or was not keen to play. It was taken for

LARWOOD SAYS FOOT
"IS FINE"

"No Reason Why I Should Not
Be As Fit As I Ever Was"

London, April 15. "How is the foot?" Larwood was asked to-day.

"It is fine. There is nothing to tell that it was ever in trouble. Will I play this season? I think you can say that I shall, he replied. "There is yet the final test of actually playing, but to-day the danger signals that worried me so much in the past are gone. There is no apparent reason why I should not be as fit as ever I was."

granted that he was, and Larwood himself told me yesterday, before his interview with Sir Stanley took place, that there never had been any basis for believing that he was otherwise than anxious to play in the Tests.

COUNTY CRICKET.

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At Oxford, Worcestershire drew with Oxford University.

Worcester: 239 (Nawab of Pataudi 125, K. T. Jackson 5 for 60).
246 for 8 dec.
Oxford: 377 (D. F. Walker 118) and 94 for 2.

EARLIER RESULTS

County Championship

At Northampton, Middlesex beat Northants by 6 wickets.

Northants: 124 and 152 (I.A.R. Peckles 5 for 54, R. W. V. Robins 6 for 39).
Middlesex: 220 and 59 for 4.

At the Oval, Glamorganshire beat Surrey by an innings and 92 runs.

Glamorgan: 352.
Surrey: 113 (J. C. Clay 6 for 33).
147 (Hobbs 62, J. C. Clay 6 for 51).

At Gravesend, Essex beat Kent by 2 wickets.

Kent: 273 (Todd 130).
133 (Eastman 6 for 23).
Essex: 244 (Lewis 8 for 58).
160 for 8 (Cutmore 97 not out).

At Trent Bridge, Nottinghamshire secured first innings points from Somersetshire.
Somerset: 165 (Larwood 4 for 31) and 83 for 2.
Notts: 232.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following matches will commence to-day:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Middlesex v. Gloucester

Surrey v. Warwick (at Lord's)

Sussex v. Essex (at the Oval)

Lancashire v. Somerset (at Hove)

Lancashire v. Somerset (at Manchester)

Oxford U. v. Yorkshire (at Oxford)

Cambridge U. v. Australians (at Cambridge)

PERCY CHAPMAN AS CAPTAIN

PLACE FOR JACK HOBBS IF WEATHER WET

IDDON MAY BE CHOSEN

(By R. J. T. BOSANQUET)

London.

I HAVE been asked to suggest a team for England which may worthily up-hold the traditions of the past.

This is a difficult task. One knows so little about who is going to be available, or who may be in form among the older brigade, or whether in the earlier part of the year some new bright star may not arise—another Barnes or Larwood. Before venturing any names, may I hint at some of the principles which would influence me were I a selector?

We have to consider first the obvious fact that both sides are going to be very strong in batting, and given fine weather, it will probably be difficult to win within four days.

Unless the final match has to be decisive, it will not be played to a finish. It would appear to me, therefore, that we should direct all our efforts towards securing a win in one of the earlier matches.

What are the obvious means to such a desirable end? I would say to make as many runs as possible in the shortest space of time, and as we are taking some risks in so doing, have a side which can not only score quickly but bat well right down to No. 11.

Next we must obviously have as many bowlers as possible to give diversity of attack and rest our fast bowlers. This presupposes as many all-rounders as possible.

Every legitimate risk should be taken with the object of winning one of the early matches. Having done so we can then, perhaps, consider other tactics — what is known as "sitting on the apple."

As regards the selection of "all-rounders" we are in a very fortunate position. Practically all the bowlers we have to consider for a fast wicket are capable of making runs. Let us, therefore, consider a side for fast wickets.

CHAPMAN SKIPPER

WE must have a captain. As I have already written, Mr. Chapman is the only man I can visualise having the necessary experience of Test-match cricket — vitally important, since it is as far removed from county cricket as the latter from club cricket — combined with the playing qualifying cautions.

Let us say, therefore, A. P. F. Chapman (captain). We now have the following who (fit and well) select themselves:—

Sutcliffe.—A "Test-match batsman" par excellence who compares only with Sir Stanley Jackson as being a greater player in these matches than in county cricket.

Hammond.—The best all-round player in the world and possibly bracketed equal with Bradman and Headley as the best batsman.

Ames.—One of the best batsmen in the country, a very fine wicket-keeper, and the only possible choice for this position. I have for over ten years laboured the point that unless a side has phenomenal bowlers (say a Barnes and a Foster) it cannot afford to play a wicket-keeper who is not a good bat. Anyone who cares to study the history of Test matches since 1919 will see that my point is proved. If Ames is not well enough, another batsman wicket-keeper must be chosen.

Larwood.—A certainty if fit. A very fine fast bowler of great accuracy, and a more than useful bat.

Verity.—A certainty. A fine bowler on any wicket, he can also make runs. On a bad wicket he can win a match.

We thus have six certainties; Chapman, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Ames, Larwood, and Verity. We want two more batsmen.

C. F. Walters is the most obvious choice for one of these positions. He has definitely played himself into the England side. Barnett would be my next choice for the first match, unless Keeton were preferred on his home ground. I have a great liking for Barnett as a fine aggressive batsman, and useful bowler with a new ball. I have, however, also a sneaking fancy for Keeton, who could, under instruction, score quickly.

ORIGINATOR OF "GOOGLY"

Mr. B. J. T. Bosanquet, is the former Oxford University, Middlesex, and England cricketer, and originator of the "googly."

We now want three all-rounders. Voce.—At Nottingham I would play Voce. He would be on his home ground and with the crowd behind him. He is a fine bowler and field and can always make runs at a pinch.

Langridge.—My next choice would be James Langridge. A very fine all-round cricketer, but — he would have to be under instructions to go for the runs.

R. W. V. Robins.—Unquestionably my last (and almost my first) choice. A good batsman, a very fine field, and a match-swimming bowler. I make one proviso. He must on no account be allowed to play against the Australians before the first Test match!

He is essentially a "shock-tactics" bowler and relies a great deal on the "fear of the unknown."

I was of the same type, and in 1905 was invited to play for Gentlemen v. Australians at Lord's. I refused, as I maintained it would only be giving them practice against my bowling, which depended largely on the old maxim "Whatever is unknown is held to be magnificent." I was not forgiven until I took some wickets at Nottingham!

ROOT'S SUCCESS

A similar instance occurred in 1926 when Root, a bowler of unusual style, whom none of the Australian side had met, was put into the M. C. C. side at Lord's "to see what he could do." He got 6 for 20 odd, but by that time the Aus-

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After 30 years of educational and public beneficial work, Mr. Alfred Morris, Headmaster of King's College, is to retire next month.

Formerly Headmaster of the Sai Ying Pun School, Mr. Morris, for the past 16 years has devoted much of his time to charity work, more especially in connection with the St. John Ambulance Society of which he is Commissioner.

He has been instrumental in instituting free nursing centres in the Colony, organising station and clinics both in Hong Kong and the New Territories and has given invaluable assistance to the sick and poor.

Mr. Morris celebrates his 60th birthday on June 18.

Members of the King's College Old Boys' Association are to give a farewell party to Mr. Morris, and a Committee has already been formed to take charge of the arrangements. Old Boys of the School wishing to participate in the function are asked to communicate with: Mr. Leung Sui Sang, care of King's College, Mr. Chan Sik Pui, care of King's College, Mr. Yau Pak Tung, care of The Wing On Co., Ltd., Mr. Chung Hon Ki care of St. John's Hall, The University, Mr. K. C. Mak, care of A. H. Potts, Stock Exchange Building, and Mr. Chan Tak Chiu, care of China Underwriters, Ltd.

DAMAGED FRUIT CLAIM.

Careless Storage Of
Cases Alleged.

HEARING ADJOURNED

David Blumenthal, trading as the Ice House Snack Counter, made a claim for \$412.80 damages in respect of a consignment of frozen strawberries and raspberries against the Chuen Hing Cold Storage, of 5, Tit Hong Lane, Central Market, before Mr. Justice P. Jackson at Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Cole, of G. K. Hall-Bruton & Co., represented plaintiff and Mr. J. B. Prentiss, of Hastings & Co., appeared for defendant.

For the plaintiff it was stated that on December 2, he received a consignment of boxed frozen fruits aboard the steamer General Pershing and these were transported by the China Transport Company to the defendant's stores and there packed away by defendants.

Later, plaintiff sent to the storage for a box, which he found to be damaged. It had evidently been placed upside down and the juice had dripped out. He made enquiries and found that 14 strawberry and 19 raspberry boxes had been damaged by being placed upside down or on their sides.

The hearing was adjourned to May 15.

Personal Pars

Dr. E. L. Allen, Ph.D., M.A., of the Hong Kong University was among the passengers who sailed on the s.s. Asama Maru to-day.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd, left to-day by the s.s. Asama Maru on short leave to North China.

The forthcoming wedding of Wong Ka-tung, University Clerk, of No. 1, Pottinger Street, Hong Kong, and Lau Mo-wan, teacher at the Sun Oi School, of No. 30, Fok Wing Street, Shamshui, is announced.

Mr. P. F. Le Fevre, wife of the local manager of the Texas Oil Company, will leave to-day by the Dollar liner President Pierce for New York. She will be accompanied by her two children.

Mr. B. Wong Tape, Resident Secretary of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, leaves by the Saarbrücken on long leave, accompanied by Mrs. Wong Tape. They will visit England, where Mr. Tape's son, Eric, is continuing his studies. They will be away six months.

Invader from Gay Paree



A vivacious Parisienne visits the United States in search of thespian glory. She is Mlle. Andree Aron, musical comedy star, who is to appear on the American stage, and maybe you'll also see her on the screen.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CROSS COUNTRY CRUISE"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Cross Country Cruise," the latest Universal attraction, is a delightful comedy-drama of a romance which takes place during a trip on one of the large "Greyhound" motor coaches of America.

The story centres around June Knight who attempts to elope with Alan Dinhart in a motor coach when she meets Lew Ayres, a wealthy playboy, who decides to follow her on the journey. The incidents which take place during the voyage are cleverly presented, and the story reaches a climax which is both daring and entertaining.

Alice White gives excellent support as the other woman in the story.

"TO-MORROW AT SEVEN"— KING'S THEATRE

"To-morrow At Seven," is a sensational comedy combined with high drama, featuring Chester Morris and Vivienne Osborne.

The film, directed by Ray Enright for the Jefferson Pictures Corporation, has its plot in a thrilling murder mystery in an aeroplane. Miss Osborne provides the love interest.

"THE WOMEN IN HIS LIFE"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

Otto Kruger, the veteran actor of the stage, gives a splendid performance in the latest M-G-M production, "The Women in His Life."

He plays the role of Kent Berlinger, a sensational trial lawyer who falls to disgrace and then redeems himself through great sacrifices.

Isabel Jewell, a talented young Broadway stage actress and Irene Harvey, another rising star, give excellent support.

"HIPS HIPS HOORAY"— CENTRAL THEATRE

"Hips Hips Hooray," the EKO-Radio musical extravaganza, starring Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, is another of the cycle of Wheeler and Woolsey film frolics.

It contains a bevy of beauties in addition to song hits, spectacular dances, and good chorus work.

Thelma White, Adele Thomas, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Todd, and Ruth Etting are among the feminine players supporting the two comedians.

Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby wrote the song hits, "Tired of It All," "Keep on Doin' What You're Doin'," and "Keep Romance Alive," for the picture. Mark Sand-

TOILET ARTICLES STOLEN.

Booty Shared Out
In Tram Car.

Three men, Chang Kam, Chang Fat, and Lai Yu, who were employees of a painter's shop in Lockhart Road, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a quantity of toilet articles from No. 161, Des Voeux Road Central yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth stated that he arrested the men in a tram car, while they were sharing their haul. He said that the men were engaged in painting the premises at No. 161, Des Voeux Road, Central, which is a general store.

A fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on each defendant.

rich directed the picture, and Dave Gould of Broadway fame staged the spectacular dances.

"THREE LIVE GHOSTS"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Three Live Ghosts," is not a mystery story, but a delightfully refreshing comedy-drama, based on the play of that name, which scored so heavily on the New York and London stage.

Charles McNaughton, Robert Montgomery and Claud Allister are featured, supported by Joan Bennett, Hilda Vaughan and other outstanding stars.

"TOPAZE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

John Barrymore has one of the funniest roles of his career as a simple schoolmaster in "Topaze," the film version of the Broadway success, now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Myrna Loy is the leading lady and is responsible for much of the success of this daring comedy.

It has some venturesome scenes and, added to clever portrayal, is good entertainment.

The supporting cast includes Reginald Mason, Albert Conti, Jobyna Howland, Jackie Searl, Frank Reicher and Lowden Adams.

"THE TEMPEST"—STAR THEATRE

"The Tempest," the UFA super production which is the current attraction at the Star Theatre, features the famous character actor, Emil Jannings, in a powerful drama of love and passion. The beautiful German actress, Anna Sten plays opposite.

Art and Drama

"THE GREAT PAN" ON VIEW

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ONE-MAN EXHIBITION

London.

In 1932 Mr. Glyn Philpot's piece of sculpture "The Guardian of the Flame" was rejected by the jury of the Royal Academy; last year the president and council asked him to refrain from exhibiting at Burlington House his picture "The Great Pan."

Mr. Philpot obviously is not popular with his fellow academicians, though it is difficult to see what they could find to object to either in respect of content or execution in the artist's work.

"The Great Pan" is now included in Mr. Philpot's one-man exhibition at the Leicester Galleries, Leicester-square. It is a canvas of imposing dimensions, and is described in the catalogue as follows:

The Great Pan, in an attitude of kingly ease, rests in the centre of the earth. He breathes, and from his breast springs a winged angel-demon. From his clenched hand gushes water, the refreshment of the senses. In the shade of his green garment lovers are united.

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The picture is conceived in the spirit of allegorical mysticism of Blake and Watts. Though rather harsh in colouring, it is magnificently designed, and painted with consummate skill. It is a work that commands respect rather than admiration, being accomplished and powerful even if not sympathetic and likeable.

Among the best exhibits are "Athlete," "Mrs. Clement Cross," "Polisetta and Lilies," and "Persephone Restored to Her Mother." These titles alone show the wide range of Mr. Philpot's art.

A FINE SHYLOCK

Mr. Franklin Dyll In
Shakespeare

ELABORATE PRODUCTION

London.

Some of the spirit of Irving lived in the Shylock seen at the Alhambra recently.

Whatever else might be said in praise of the new revival there of "The Merchant of Venice," the reason it should be seen by every true play-goer lies in the Shylock of Mr. Franklin Dyll.

There is in him a power that makes you think of a temple buried under desert sands. Circumstances have made the Jew a uaurer, but pride of race in him is indestructible beneath centuries of humiliations. No Shylock for 20 years has been carved out of such memorial stuff.

Yet even without Mr. Dyll's performance the Alhambra would be worth visiting if only to see the Portia of Miss Marie Ney.

After commending the Nerissa of Miss Mary Marvin, the Jessica of Miss Cicely Jonas, the Antonio of Mr. Basil Gill, the Bassanio of Mr. Jack Livesey, and the Lorenzo of Mr. Valentine Dyll, we cannot spare much enthusiasm for the rest of the acting.

The incidental music of the late Mr. Norman O'Neill is in his most moving strain.

Mr. Stanley Bell's ideas of production are too elaborate. At times we are reminded by gondolas of "Casanova."

ANCIENT GOD WITH SPLAY FEET.

Bes Excavated.

A sanctuary said to be at least 2,500 years old, with a statue of Bes, this ancient African god of recreation and the protector of children, has been excavated at Bitia, the site of a Phoenician colony. Bes is made of sandstone, has an enormous head, shaggy beard, goggle eyes, splay feet, protruding shoulders and a joyous expression.

The base of a crowd is still on his head, but his right forearm is gone. In his left hand are the remains of what may have been a musical instrument. Several similar statues have been discovered in Egypt.

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SACRED DRAMA IN LONDON Moving Performance Of Life Of St. Peter

Dr. Gordon Bottomley's poetic drama, "The Acts of St. Peter," was performed for the first time in its entirety on Tuesday night at St. Margaret's, Westminster, under the auspices of the Religious Drama Society.

An elaborate stage on several levels had been erected in the chance of the church, and a complete system of lighting installed. Mr. Martin Browne, the producer, was, in consequence, at very little disadvantage except that he had no proscenium curtains with which to divide the scenes. Such changes as were necessary were ingeniously hidden by the phalanx of verse-speaking choristers who assisted the narrative after the classical fashion.

The play is a faithful chronicle of the life of St. Peter, but when Dr. Bottomley does take an opportunity for invention, as in the scene between Lazarus and Jairus's daughter, there is a perceptible quickening of dramatic interest. There is a touch of dardness about such an interpolation. The idea of two people who alone can understand each other, since alone they have returned from death, lends itself to poignant verities.

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QUEEN'S INTEREST IN ART Visit To Memorial Exhibition

The Queen, attended by Lady Victoria Forester, visited Walker's Galleries recently to see the loan memorial exhibition of works by the late G. P. Jacob-Hood, M.V.O.

Several of the pictures had been lent by the Queen herself. These included sketches which Mr. Jacob-Hood drew during their 'Majesties' tour when Prince and Princess of Wales of the Dominions in 1905, and also during their visit to the Delhi Durbar in 1911.

SHAKESPEARIAN SEASON

"Henry V." At Stratford

Robert Atkins has been invited to produce "Henry V." at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford this year and Aubrey Hammond is to design the settings. The season starts on April 16, and goes on continuously until September 15, under the direction of W. Bridges Adams.

Mr. Hammond is also designing "Love's Labour's Lost," which is the play chosen for the Birthday on April 23. James Agate has accepted the invitation to propose the toast of "The Drama," at the celebration lunch.



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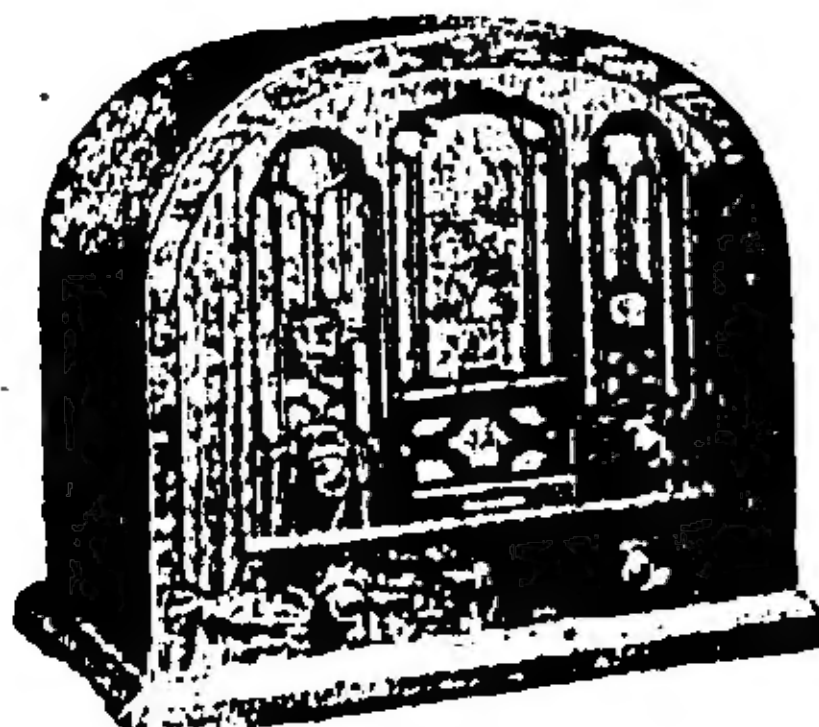
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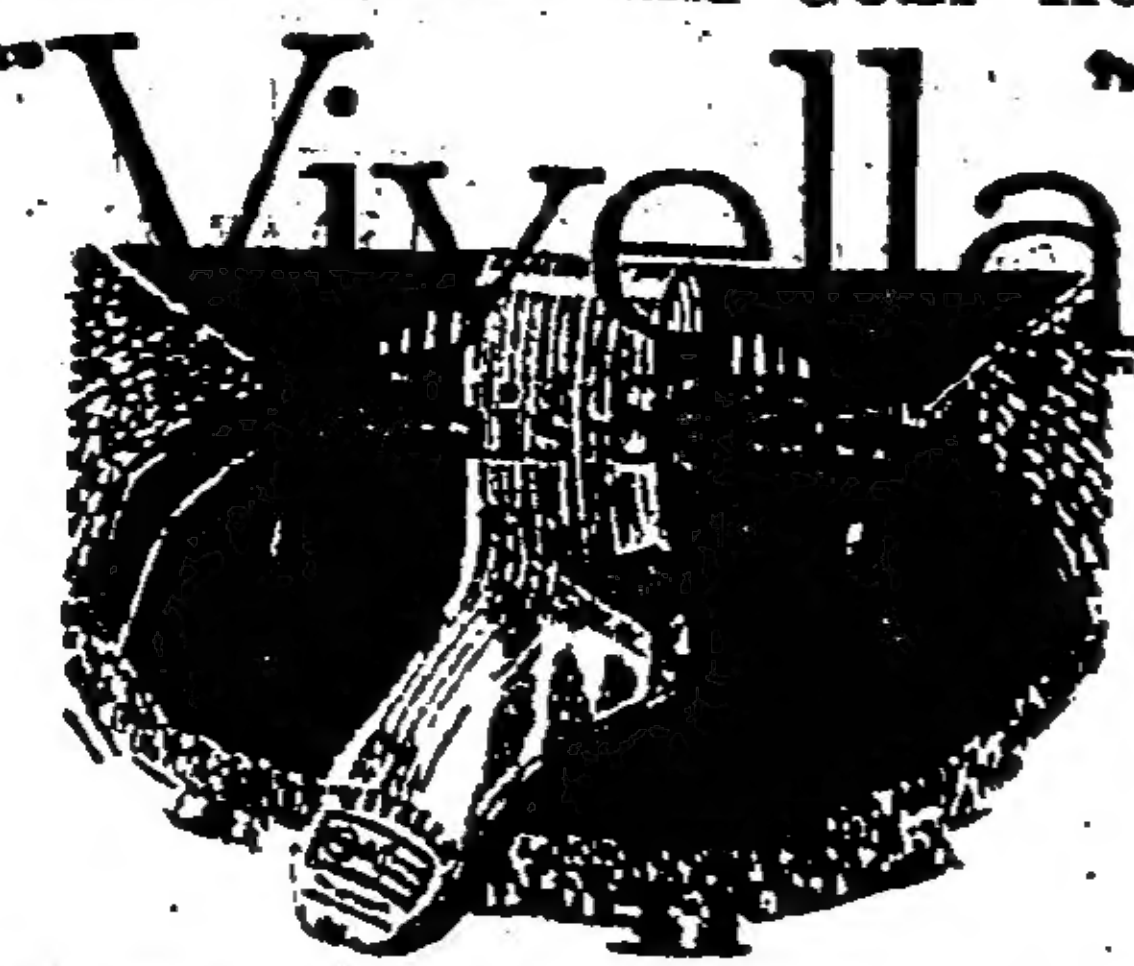
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America And The War Debt.

The problem of the British War Debt to the United States has not improved the prospects of the final settlement which public opinion at home sincerely desires. There is considerable doubt as to the exact position under the Johnson Bill of countries like Great Britain which have made token payments to the United States, and therefore, in the President's opinion at any rate, are not in default. As for the countries which have patently and admittedly defaulted, the situation under the Bill is clear. Their bonds and securities are expressly outlawed, and their Governments will be barred, if the President signs the measure, from raising any loans in the United States. Yet, even so, a striking exception is made which destroys the symmetry, defaces the principle, and spoils the logic of the Bill. An exception is made in favour of granting commercial credits to Russia, and Russia is the arch-defaulter. Great Britain does not wish and happily has no need to raise any Government loans in America, and to some extent, therefore, she can consider this Johnson Bill from a detached position. Nevertheless, the case of Great Britain would seem to have played a very prominent part in the discussions in both Houses of Congress. The view was freely and crudely expressed that the making of a token payment is little better than an actual default, and that if the finances of Great Britain during the past year were sufficiently flourishing to show a surplus of £37,000,000 she ought to use that surplus in paying her full War Debt instalment to the United States. Mr. Coolidge's crisp précis of the original War Debt transactions, "They hired the money, didn't they?" is in fact brought up to date in the equally crisp phrase, "They've got the money to pay, haven't they?" Yet the fact remains that

these staccato judgments are not merely unjust but untrue, and so far untrue as to be radically false in purport and in the inferences to be drawn therefrom. Those who stigmatise Great Britain as a defaulter, or as a would-be defaulter, do her either wilfully or unwittingly a gross injustice. The British Government have repeatedly expressed their desire for a final settlement of this debt to America. Washington has admitted that there is a powerful case for drastic revision in every way recognised by diplomacy except the actual pledge to revise. In the same way she recognised the interdependence or interconnection of War Debts and Reparations in every conceivable way except that of acknowledging it outright and in black and white. When the U. S. Government indicated to the British Ambassador that "if the European Powers devised a reasonable settlement (i.e., on Reparations) that would be the best method of approach with a view to the revision of the War Debts due to the U. S.," the only possible inference was that in such case the U. S. would be ready to revise. The Dawes Plan, the Young Plan, the Hoover Moratorium, the steady U. S. pressure on the creditor nations at Lausanne—it would be an insult to the U. S. to suggest that these were intended merely as pious hortatory recommendations to the creditors in respect of Reparations from a creditor who had no intention of following her own advice in respect of War Debts. Reparations have gone beyond recall. To say that this has no bearing on War Debts is against justice and reason. The Johnson Bill, so far as Great Britain is concerned, will not help matters. The whole question must be taken to the conference table again before Great Britain makes another payment.

Six deaths from small-pox, three fatal cases of enteric fever, three deaths from meningitis, and 48 deaths from tuberculosis were reported in the Colony during the week ending Sunday. There were also two cases of animal rabies, two cases of diphtheria, and one case of relapsing fever reported.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

On Behalf Of The Jews

The Appeal Committee of the Central British Fund for German Jewry met in London on March 27 in order to launch its new campaign on behalf of the victims of the Nazi revolution, to which last year over £250,000 was subscribed by British Jews. The new campaign aims at minimum of £300,000.

The meeting was addressed by Lord Reading and Lord Melchett, and Mr. Anthony de Rothschild was in the chair. Stress was laid on the timeliness of the appeal. Not only was it just a year since the persecution of the German Jews started, but the Festival of the Passover, was the anniversary of the liberation of the Jews from the Egyptians.

"Jewry" Day For London

Sunday, April 8, was set aside as "Jewry" Day in the provinces, and from that date until April 15, which was London's "Jewry" Day, there was an intensive campaign, during which every prominent Jew pledged himself to collect as much as possible from his friends by dinner parties bridge parties, and any other means he chose.

Middle Ages Football

Florence, which claims to be the original home of football, has already begun to prepare for its annual match.

It takes place every year on the Piazza della Signoria with all the pomp and ceremony of the Middle Ages.

The game, a mixture of "soccer" and "rugger," is played between two teams of 13 players. All are members of old Florentine families. They wear the costume of the Middle Ages: sandals, silk shirts and knee-breeches.

A cannon instead of a whistle starts the game. Each time a goal is scored the cannon is fired.

The prize is a white ox. After the match it is roasted whole and eaten by the teams.

The losers supply the wine.

Your Daily Smile!

Was Adam satisfied? He had the only girl in the world, anyhow. Modern Fairy Tales—No. 1

Once upon a time there was a king, and a man drew him and took the kitty.

Big Heads Come Later.

A talkie director says that big eyes film well.

Radio Stars Note

There was once a man who kissed his wireless set and turned on his wife.

Said the Herring

"Am I my brother's kipper?"

Up to Date

Until golf us do part.

Still Fashionable

Ladies don't wear muffs in these days, but they still take them round with them.

Time and Tide

1833. My kingdom for a horse: 1934. A mortgage on my house for a car.

Determined

If a woman wants a new fur coat she'll have one, even if she has to skin her husband.

Proverb

Marry in haste and rejoice in publicity.

"How can a girl keep her youth?"

By never introducing him to a prettier girl.

Reliable

The verger who minded his keys and pews.

Ever Thought?

Woman may be the weaker vessel, but man is more often broke.

Tennis.

Five times two.

The Midnight Son

The average income of the modern youth is from two to twenty a.m.

GENIUS OF GERALD DU MAURIER COMEDY PRODUCER WHO STOOD ALONE

LIFE WORK FOR THEATRE

(By Seymour Hicks.)

I am asked in this moment of overwhelming sorrow to speak of my friendship with Sir Gerald du Maurier. Alas! my poor pen is incapable of doing him justice as an artist; it is only as a friend that I can think of him in this hour. Dazed, it is an impossibility for me to convey what I feel for a comrade whose voice I am destined never to hear again.

Thirty and more years is a long time to have journeyed up the hills and down the dales of the rough road on which we of the theatre trudged with heavy packs upon our backs. And yet it has been well over three decades that I, with admiration, watched Gerald du Maurier rising, always rising, and receiving the great rewards which were his by right of conquest.

I have seen you when the sun has shone on your face and heard you laugh gaily back to the world. I have been with you often in these later days, when doubts and shadows were flung across your path, and my heart has beaten faster for you as I saw you still smile bravely like the fine gentleman that you were.

Brilliant in his boyhood, brilliant through his whole career; brilliant describes him as no other word can ever do. To those who did not know him well, his cheery shout, his quick reply, so full of wit, those eyes wrapped in laughter, may have at times seemed strange. And so they were, unless men knew, as I did, that no one living had a greater need to wear a protective armour for a gentle heart that beat with sympathy for all his fellows, who ran where it was ordained that they should only stumble.

Sensitive to the nth degree, generous to a fault, never did he fail to throw to poor companions gold from lightly or well-filled pockets.

He was a fearless man, incapable of meanness, even in thought. A transparent honesty and truthfulness, which were the chief components of a charming personality, made one almost wonder sometimes whether behind the question charged with frank simplicity there did not lurk a worldly smile to devastate if need be, but this was never so. He was a man of the world who in his heart was still a child.

And with this in mind, it can be written that for all time the Actors' Orphanage stands as a monument to him.

He was a man considered by many to be aloof; but this, I think, was only that by nature he was shy.

What my profession loses by his death will not be known until it has recovered from this staggering blow.

Imprint Of His Genius

The imprint of his genius is left indelibly on theatre craftsmanship and technique of our day. This is no moment, when hearts are torn with pain and heads are bowed low in suffering, to venture: "Was this grand comrade this or that kind of an artist?" Or: "Did he compare with those whom Clint and Lawrence set on canvas?" Perhaps he was much better than them all, and, if not better, he may be estimated as having been quite as good, but values have no values in a tragic hour, and we, his comrades, care not the tossing of a coin for such poor things.

All that we are sure of is that the ledger of our job is dead.

As a producer of modern comedy he stood alone, for he arrived at his effects by the same natural methods that he apparently employed in the playing of his parts.

I say apparently, because if ever the expert was conscious that he was watching art concealing art, surely it was when he saw the work of this unique actor. Even Charles Hawtrey was not greater at his greatest.

The first time I ever saw Gerald du Maurier on the stage was at a rehearsal of "The First Night" at His Majesty's Theatre, when he played the prompter to Bearpaw Tree, who appeared as the old actor, Alma Tachilla Dufard.

So natural was he, with the script in his hand and a pencil in his ear, that I asked the assistant stage-

manager's name, as I wanted to give him a message for the manager of His Majesty's.

I could hardly believe the people who informed me that it was an actor playing the part of a prompter in the play!

Of all the pieces I saw him in, I think perhaps his performance in "Dear Brutus" was the finest of a long line. His Captain Hook brought something even to the genius of Barrie.

His performance in "Bull-Dog Drummond" was masterly; and in view of this, it seems extraordinary that, while he took the town by storm as "Raffles," he hated the play.

Several times he was asked to revive it, and on more than one occasion when he badly needed something to put on in a hurry; but he would never do so, having an idea that it brought him bad luck. For he had several misfortunes during the original run of the play, not the least of them being the death at the front of his brother Guy (author of that prophetic play, "An Englishman's Home"). to whom he was devoted.

Honoured His Father

His reverence for the memory of his father, George du Maurier, and his deep appreciation of his genius, was a beautiful thing, and it was always touching to hear him speak of his father as "Papa." The expression came so naturally from his lips that there was nothing affected about his use of a word so seldom heard now outside the nursery.

It does not seem very long ago that Charles Frohman said to me: "I have engaged that young actor du Maurier." And we both went to see him in "The Admirable Crichton," in which he was beginning to lay the foundation of his fame.

Nor does it seem so very long ago that my old friend Frank Curzon, whom I introduced to London, said: "du Maurier is leaving Frohman. Don't you think I should be wise to take him into partnership as my leading man?" To which I replied: "You would be very lucky if you could get him to consent to come to you. I think he is perfectly wonderful."

This was not very clever on my part, because all the world thought so ultimately; but, still, I like to remember the occasion.

It was a not long ago that I wished him "Good luck." He looked very delicate, but he was bright and cheery, and I am sure he was unaware of the gravity of the operation to be performed.

For some reason or other, I cannot quite tell why, I wrote him a letter and sent it to the nursing home. I did so in the hope that it would help him to make light of what he had to face. I left for Paris, and on my arrival there received a very long telegram from him which ended: "I hope I shall see you soon."

How often have I laughed the hours away with you, dear Gerald! How often have days of hard work been brought to a pleasant close by the magic of your smile!

It is hard, extremely hard, to realise that that smile is now no more.

WRONGLY STAMPED RECEIPTS.

Sincere Co. Fined \$10.

Summoned for unlawfully executing a receipt for \$61.90, to the Kam Lung Restaurant, without the necessary stamps, the Sincere Company, Limited, was fined \$10, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared on behalf of the Sincere Company, stating that this was really the first case, as it occurred before the two previous convictions for similar offences.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott Heywood, wife of Captain Elliott Heywood, R. A. F. C., was among the passengers who left by the s.s. Asama Maru today.

APPEAL AGAINST GAMBLING FINE

Dismissed And Costs Awarded Crown.

TWO GROUNDS FOR APPEAL

Convicted and fined \$50 on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 21, Hillier Street, on March 21, Lei Piu, a banker of No. 21, Hillier Street, and Tang Man, a broker, of No. 16, Mercer Street, appeal before a full court at the Supreme Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. McGregor, and the Puisne Judge Mr. Justice P. Jacks presiding.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby is appealing on behalf of both defendants, and Mr. J. H. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. H. R. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, is appearing for the Crown.

Mr. Lim brought forward two grounds for appeal. Firstly, whether previous user must be proved before premises can be held to be opened, kept, or used as a common gaming house.

Secondly, whether direct evidence of suspicion that the premises were being used as a common gaming house was necessary for section XI of the Ordinance to be applied.

Mr. Lim stated that the premises had been raided by the police on the morning of March 21, and that a game of Sun Kuo was in progress. Cards were on the table, and money, to the value of \$16, was picked up by the police. Lei Piu was the owner of the premises, and had been charged with running the game.

The appeal was dismissed and costs were awarded to the Crown.

ALLEGED FALSE TRADE DESCRIPTION

Supposed To Have Been German.

CONSUL'S DENIAL

Summoned at the instance of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department, for applying a false trade description to goods by applying to them coverings, or labels, stating that the same goods were made in Germany, whereas they were, in fact, not so made, Cheung Kwoon-kwan, of the Sino-German Dispensary, at No. 8a, Wing Lok Street, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that the goods had been confirmed by the local German Consul as not being of German make.

The case was adjourned on the application of Mr. R. H. Cole, who appeared for the defence. The next hearing was fixed for Friday afternoon.

THE MAN WITH A GLASS-CUTTER.

Unable To State Movements.

Li Sam, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, at the Central Police Court this morning, for loitering in the vicinity of Wellington Street, and for being in possession of a knife and a glass-cutter with unlawful intent early yesterday morning.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said that when accused was arrested he could give no satisfactory explanation as to where he was going, but said that he had bought the glass-cutter on the previous day.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said that his statement regarding the glass-cutter was correct, but that at the time of the purchase had been there a handle attached.

Sentences of two weeks' and four weeks' hard labour were imposed on Li, the terms to run consecutively.

STATESMAN IN SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 1.)

Interviewed, Capt. Benn summarized his impressions of America as follows:—

"President Roosevelt's popularity is undimmed. America is prepared to accept a form of Socialism. It offered in the guise of leadership. There is a more cheerful tone this year than last year.—Reuter.

In Black Tom Blast Inquiry



Affidavit of James Larkin (right), Irish labour agitator, and supported by Casimir Palmer (left), former British Intelligence agent, is grounds for the decision of the U.S. Government to re-open investigation into Germany's responsibility for the Black Tom munitions blast in New Jersey in 1916, which caused four deaths and injured hundreds. Larkin charges an official high in the Hitler government with knowledge of the affair.

LOCAL ESTATES

Porthcawl Resident Leaves \$59,500.

MANY PROBATES GRANTED

A petition for sealing a copy of the probate of the will of the late Mr. James Johnston Brown, who died at Porthcawl, Glamorganshire, on May 27, 1933, leaving local estate valued \$59,500 has been granted to Mr. G. N. Tinson, solicitor of Hong Kong.

A petition for sealing a certified copy of the probate of the will and two codicils of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner Kirkland Gulland, widow, who died at Glenthorn, North Foreland, England, on May 1, 1932, leaving local estate valued \$19,200, has been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor of Hong Kong.

Letters of administration have been granted to the following: Lam Tin-shi, widow, to the estate of the late Lam Chui-foo, alias Lam Kee, merchant, who died at No. 1, Han Wo Street, Hong Kong, on January 27, 1932, leaving local estate valued at \$33,300.

Chan Ping-wa, to the personal estate of the late Mr. Chau Wing-sing, who died at Yui Kai Village, Honam, of March 5, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$5,550.

Chung Wing-shi, widow, to the estate of the late Chung Cheung-shu, alias Chung Kin-lai, building contractor, who died at No. 742, Nathan Road, on March 6, 1934, leaving local estate valued at \$5,000.

Quan Foy, of No. 23, Village Road, Wongneichong, to the estate of the late Kwan King-wah, alias Hubert Quan-foy, student, who died at the Yeung Wo Hospital on January 28, 1934, leaving local estate valued at \$1,100.

Four Probates Granted. Probate has been granted to the following:

Mrs. Maria Glyceria D'Azevedo, widow, to the will of the late Mr. Joao Francisco D'Azevedo, purser, of No. 11, Mosque Junction, Hong Kong, who died on September 23, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$11,300.

Kong Kam-tsun, to the will of the late Kong Cheung-shi, alias Kong Cheung-mo, who died at No. 21, Tai Shek Street, Saiwanho on July 22, 1933 leaving local estate valued at \$1,200.

Cheung Tim-ping, of No. 41, Des Voeux Road West, to the will of the late Cheung Tung-ting, alias Cheung Yu-chau, who died at No. 72, Connaught Road West on December 24, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$1,200.

Tong Kan-shi, concubine, of No. 31, D'Aguiar Street, to the estate of the late Tong Han-man, alias Tong Yan-Tak Tong, who died at No. 43, Ki Hap Street, Honam, on December 18, 1933, leaving local estate valued at \$14,900.

SHOTS GUNS UNLICENSED

Appearing on a summons for being in possession of two double-barrel shot-guns without a license, in New Village, Aberdeen, Chan Yu was fined \$5 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

An order for the confiscation of the guns was made. Sub-Inspector Armit prosecuted.

GREATER FREEDOM FOR PRESS.

New Instructions In Germany.

WIDEST POSSIBLE SCOPE

Berlin, To-day.

The German press is to be given "greater freedom of action" by the new instructions issued by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, whereby newspapers in future will be allowed to do their own reporting of public events "unless reasons necessitate a different regulation."

The embargo on all reports about questions of public interest as well as on their own news services will be lifted, and leader-writers will be given "the widest possible elbow-room within the limits of newspaper law."—Reuter.

ANDREW MELLON GIVEN RESPITE.

No Further Criminal Proceedings.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Attorney General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, yesterday said that there would be no further criminal proceedings against Mr. Andrew Mellon, the former United States Ambassador to London, in connection with the present income-tax. — Reuter.

Mr. Mellon disclosed on Friday that the United States Government was seeking to collect U. S. \$1,319,080 as additional tax on his income in 1931, and also a penalty of U. S. \$659,540.

MISSIONARY TALK TO-MORROW.

Rev. Fisk To Speak On Borneo.

LIFE WITH "WILD MEN"

Rev. G. E. Fisk, of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, who has been working among the Dyaks of Dutch Borneo, will give a missionary address to-morrow evening, at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Rev. John Bechtel, 26 Mody Road, Kowloon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fisk, who are returning on furlough to America on the s.s. President McKinley, have just completed a term of service in the Dutch East Indies, most of which time was spent among the Dyaks, who have always been known as "the wild men of Borneo," owing to their gruesome custom of head hunting.

The Rev. Fisk, in the course of his lecture on Thursday evening, will relate the experiences and difficulties encountered during some of his itinerant trips into the interior of Borneo. The customs and religious practices of the natives, and their remarkable response to the Gospel will also be treated. The Rev. Fisk will illustrate his missionary talk on Borneo with various interesting articles from the Dutch East Indies.

The Rev. Fisk's address on Dutch Borneo will take the place of the usual Sunday School Teacher Training and Bible Study Class, conducted weekly on the same evening, by Mr. Bechtel, at 26 Mody Road, Kowloon.

To-day's Short Story.

SUNSET WOMAN

By C. Patrick Thompson.

THE second day after what men still call the "Big Night," Weldon, of the staff, arrived at my quarters, said briefly in answer to my query, "Yes, my boy, official capacity," and ran me in his car fifty miles along the westward cliffs to a lonely spot where a big white house, ringed with lawns and coquetish flower-gardens and begirt with tall pines, looked out on the North Sea.

Having explored the house, the grounds and the adjacent beach, we adjourned to sit in an old-rose boudoir that bore fresh and extremely charming traces of its late occupant, and discuss the complexities of the affair. The threads reached wide in all directions, crossed and recrossed, but always at the axis were the woman and the Last Patrol.

Now, the fact that the Last Patrol should be Second-Lieutenant Dunkley made the matter a delicate one. For Dunkley was the newspaper hero of the hour. Official kudos and a decoration were about to descend on him in a beneficent shower. For had he not, at 11 o'clock on the "Big Night," in most spectacular fashion downed a Zeppelin off the coast, and, flung out of control by the explosion, himself hit the water and smashed? At the moment he reposed in hospital with a broken leg and contusions, and a mob of reporters cursed him in that he refused to be interviewed.

So we debated the matter at length, and because the white house and its people were out of the running for all time, and the whole affair had been productive of more good than harm to us, we decided there should be no washing of dirty linen. Military code or no military code, it's no use smashing a body who is a good pilot just because he makes a fool of himself over a woman.

"Nineteen, did you say?" said Weldon. "Well, no man's proof against Eve and the apple at that tender age. There doesn't seem

to be much the matter with him otherwise, and he has done good work here—the Lord only knows how good! Go and hear what he's got to say, and I'll stopper up the police and any inquisitive military persons."

Accordingly I repaired to the hospital and sought Dunkley in the little dim annexe where he lay. He looked pretty bad, but the expression as of a suffering animal on his boyish face was not all due to physical pain. He divined the object of my visit immediately, and when the sister had gone, without preliminaries, he began to tell me about his Circe and the incidents that culminated in the smashing of the German seaplane and the bombing of Z5 off the coast.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Ingrate Island," by Frederick Boutel.

His tale was perforce spasmodic, interspersed by rambling accounts of glamorous hours passed with the woman when the madness was on him, interrupted by my questions and spaced at irregular intervals by periods when for long minutes neither of us spoke.

He talked with bleak frankness of those thoughts and feelings which a man generally hides away in the innermost recesses of his heart; he made confessions of would not have wrung from the helpless enslavement that torture most spiritless creature. It seemed that he looked into his soul and saw, with a sort of fury, with pitiless scorn and with loathing, the false image of himself created by his terrible infatuation. God knows what he suffered in the wrenching of that story from himself.

It was blind fate which first brought him into her ken. He was the last of the evening patrols, and his area lay between the aerodrome and a point fifty miles to the westward, where he linked up with the south-flying watcher from the next coast station. One evening, at sunset, engine trouble forced him to seek a landing-place some twenty miles from his turning point. He came down in a meadow behind the white house. When the woman, strolling homewards along the footpath, came on him there, busy tinkering with his machine, I doubt not but her subtle intelligence leaped on the instant to the vague outline of her ultimate plan.

Of course, she invited him indoors for refreshment; insisted, very sweetly, of course, she fascinated him. By some devilish instinct she hit on the right note easily and naturally, mingled with her own feminine charm the glamour of adventure and romance. Without noting the lapse of time, he stayed an hour.

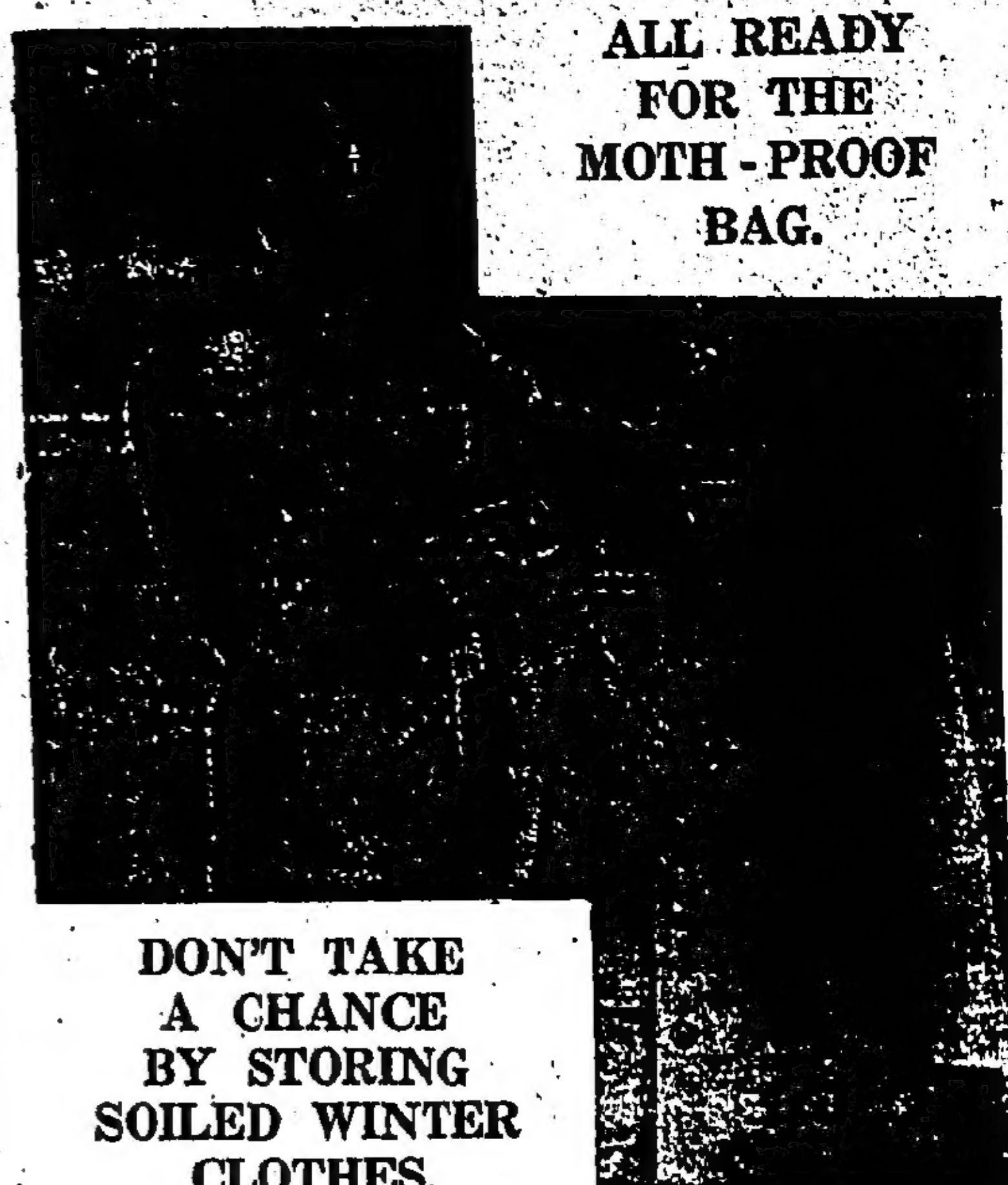
The London season had exhausted her, she told him, and so she was taking a rest cure, alone by the sea. She was languid, slightly tired, and even on that first day he experienced a longing to take her in his arms, the vague desire to comfort and protect that a charming woman inspires in a boy when she seems to confide in him and confess weakness. She asked him, with a smile hinting at wistfulness whether he would ever come to her again out of the sunset.

He came many times. He fluttered about the candle poor deluded moth, at first with diffidence, pausing occasionally a brief half-hour or so in his patrol, then, as the lure strengthened, almost every day. She made him talk about himself, and his life at the aerodrome, and incidentally he told her his times of flight, and the routine system of his fellows. Very often they would go for a drive, through the twilight, in her great, soft-humming car. The periods lengthened to an hour, and hour and a half and then he had to make a bee-line for home, in order to get in to time.

He endeavored to compromise with his conscience by starting earlier, but at such times she was clearly disappointed, ostensibly because he flouted her whim that he should come with the sunset; and she would keep him waiting until the dying sun reddened the western sky.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of small pox and a case of enteric fever were the only two cases of notifiable diseases reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending Monday.

The s.s. President Coolidge will sail for Manila at 10 p.m. to-morrow, and will arrive there at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

The erection of a permanent flush latrine to replace the existing iron latrine in Main Street, East, Shau-kiwan (hillside) was approved by members of the Sanitary Board at the fortnightly meeting held yesterday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Honolulu, Japan ports, and Shanghai, last Saturday and is due here on the morning of May 25. She will leave for Manila the same evening.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Yeung Kau, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in the unlawful possession of a radiator cap.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia, arriving from Vancouver and ports, is due at Lyceum, Hong Kong, at 9 a.m. to-morrow, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf after the quarantine examination. She will sail for Manila to-morrow at 7 p.m.

Wan Moon, an earth cooler, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, after being knocked down by an earth truck, which did not stop near the Aberdeen Reservoir. His condition is said to be serious.

HOTEL EMPLOYEE FINED \$10.

No License For Wireless Receiving Set.

Summoned for having a wireless receiving set, without a license on April 23, Mr. A. P. Piovaneli, of the Hong Kong Hotel staff, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For not being in possession of a license for a wireless receiving set in room 207, at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Mr. P. Dediau, was fined \$10. Pleading guilty to a summons for being in possession of a wireless receiving set without a license, Kung On Tu, of No. 2, Leung Fai Terrace, Caine Road, was also fined \$10.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver last Monday, and is due to sail from that port on May 19 for Hong Kong. She is due to arrive here on June 6.

Mrs. F. W. Webb, wife of Lt. F. W. Webb, R. A., Hon. A. D. C. to H. E. The Governor, was among the passengers who sailed by the s.s. Asama Maru to-day.

Woo Choi, a butcher, of No. 3, Tung Shing Lane, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries to his right leg, when he accidentally slipped on a knife at the Kennedy Town abattoir.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing seven bamboo poles in Ice House Street last night, Mak Yu, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.



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Adrift Two Days On Tiny Raft.

SURROUNDED BY SHARKS

Colon, Panama, C.Z.

Surrounded by sharks and without food and water, John Pitzer, 19-year-old American and Arthur Martin, an Estonian, aged 27, spent two terrifying days and nights on a six-foot raft before they were rescued by the Grace Line steamer Santa Elena, 15 miles off the west coast of Mexico.

They had stowed away in the Japanese tramp steamer Kurama Maru at Galveston, Texas, hoping to reach the Far East. When they found that they would be given up to the police at San Pedro, California, where the Kurama Maru was to call, they built a tiny raft and launched it from the Japanese vessel.

Jumping overboard they swam to the raft and scrambled aboard it, hoping to drift to the Mexican coast which they believed was near by.

Their only equipment was a piece of board with which they hoped to be able to paddle themselves along. All night long they lay huddled together on the raft and next morning when daylight broke no land was in sight.

Then followed two terror-filled days under a broiling sun, with growing thirst and hunger adding to their plight.

Sharks glided about in the water around the raft and once one of the savage fish poked its nose up under the raft, capsized it and precipitated the two stowaways into the water. Fortunately they regained the raft safely.

A shark was still following their raft doggedly when the Santa Elena hove in sight and ultimately took them aboard.—Reuter.

TANGLED FAMILY TREE

Girl Her Mother's Daughter-in-Law.

TWO SILVER WEDDINGS

Berlin.

A family tree has become a little tangled at Beendorf, near Helmstedt.

Gertrude is not only her mother's daughter, but also her mother's daughter-in-law. Moreover, she is her father-in-law's step-daughter.

The reason: Her mother, after she became a widow, married a man with five children, and Gertrude married the eldest son.

First Married in 1870.
At Dessau, Friedrich Reinhardt has just celebrated his second silver wedding.

He was first married in 1870, and celebrated his first silver wedding in 1895. His wife died in 1907, and he married again in 1909.

His present wife is 74 years old, and he himself is 87.—Reuter.

First Photo Insull in Turkey!



A photo rushed by aeroplane to London and transmitted to New York by radio-facsimile shows Samuel Insull, fugitive Chicago financier, being arraigned in the Turkish court at Istanbul which ruled that he could be extradited to the United States. At the back of him is a guard, and at his side is his interpreter. Although indistinct, picture shows how Insull has aged under the strain of his flight to be a man without a country.

SUNSET WOMAN

(Continued from Page 9.)

She begged him to allow her this faint colouring of romance. One can imagine her watching from the flagged terrace the tiny black speck that was her adorer appear in the far distance and come speeding towards her, growing every minute larger and more distinct, until high over the house he swept round in a vast spiral and dropped gently to earth. One can imagine her graceful passage across the lawn to meet him, a subdued gladness in her eyes, a faint smile on her lips, and the gentle pressure of her soft hand, the quiet intimate touch that thrilled him like fine champagne. And vividly one can picture the sentinel's machine, its engine stilled, lying abandoned in that solitary place; and the great sixty-miles gap, that huge door in the coast, standing wide to the chance intruder, as vulnerable as a trench system from which the garrison has fled.

Although even now Dunkley knew nothing of such activities, I deduce that it was during these periods that the little seaplane with the German pilot and observer, and the British tri-coloured discs, returned from its spying expeditions inland and was quickly landed and run up the beach to its hiding-place in the big coach-house. God and the Hun alone know whence the petrol came, but it may be a U-boat slipped out of Zeebrugge and made a swift nocturnal journey with supplies of the precious spirit.

One day Lole told the boy that relatives were staying with her, and he must not come until she was once more alone. He had perforce to give his word, and for a fortnight that seemed an age all the light and colour was gone from his life.

The note reopening the portal of his paradise arrived the evening before the Big Night.

"You need not pass when you come flying into the sunset to-morrow evening," she wrote. "I shall be alone."

She had not under-estimated the hungry eagerness which a fortnight away from her would arouse in him. He went up an hour earlier, and so missed by ten minutes the general "Stand-to" that flashed across the Channel from Dunkirk and was wired on to all the coast stations and the inland aerodromes. And while he dined with her in the old rose boudoir by the light of shaded candles, and kissed the slim fingers that tilted the magazine over his glass, four hundred machines met over the northern coast of France and closed in battle.

I picture the strained anxiety of the woman listening, listening, for the far roar of the German planes, as she petted her capture and plied him with wine. Something of her uneasiness communicated itself to him; he wished to complete his patrol and return. But she made him sit down on the sofa by her side. He caught the perfume of her, and embracing her madly he kissed her bare shoulders, her throat and her lips. She did not resist, and as she sank back his encircling arm struck against a hard object wedged in between the cushions. He pulled it out: and found he held a revolver.

The sight of the weapon sobered him queerly. He glanced at his watch and perceived with astonishment it was past ten o'clock. He reiterated the imperative need for his departure, just for a little while, to be sure. . . . She must have understood then that further attempt to detain him might lead him to suspect and come to a quick decision.

But Fate decreed that at the door he should turn impulsively to blow her a kiss. Too late she dropped the revolver behind the cushions, too late the tiger gleam in her eyes faded to a tender smile. Realisation struck him like a blow in the face. A moment they stared at each other, then as she made a quick movement he sprang, and wrested the weapon from her grasp. (Continued on Page 11).

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GYMNASIUM FOR WELFARE ISLAND GAOL

Gene Tunney May Give
Demonstration.

IMPROVING PRISON MORALE

New York.
Plans are afoot for a
gymnasium in the Welfare Island
Penitentiary, from which some
of the most astounding dis-
closures of graft and corruption
in the history of the United
States, came to light recently.

Mr. Gene Tunney, former
heavyweight champion of the
world, is expected to visit the
prison shortly to give a physical
demonstration to the inmates.

Of the 1,600 prisoners, 85 per
cent. have no work to do and the
idea of the gymnasium is to pro-
vide them with physical exercise.

Pending the arrival of the
parallel bars, horizontal bars
and the horse, which will be
erected on the now unused floor
of the old workhouse building
long known as the "House of
Idleness," the training of the
prisoners will be confined to set-
ting-up exercises.

The gymnasium is one of
many steps taken by the New
York Commissioner of Correc-
tion, Mr. Austin MacCormick, to
improve the prison morale.
Since his raid on the island, in
which he discovered underworld
gangsters holding sway in the
prison, hopeless degenerates liv-
ing the lives of women, and drug
addicts indulging within their
cells, he has changed the mess
system so that the prisoners
now get better food, served
while still hot. He has also set
about improving the cleanliness
of the prison.—Reuter.

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new propeller, and her present
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that it is a successful innovation,
both in fuel saving and accelera-
tion.

The propellers consist of three
blades, and are specially streamlined
in order to give the maximum
driving force with the minimum
effort. Arrangements had been
made for the Kumara, to coal at
Capetown if necessary, but she not
only came on to Sydney direct, but
arrived with about 1,000 tons of
coal still in the bunkers.—Reuter.

Another Exile???



"Hero to-day, gone to-morrow,"
is a tradition in Fascist Italy.
Hosannas for the late General
de Pinedo and Air Marshal Balbo
were followed by virtual banish-
ment. As Premier Benito Musso-
lini decorates General Aldo Pel-
legrini, air hero, at Rome, the
world wonders is it "Hail and
Farewell?"

ELECTRIC WHIPPING POST URGED

Plan For Punishing
Racketeers

U. S. JUDGE AN ADVOCATE

New York.

Remarking that "in England,
Canada and in the State of Dela-
ware the whipping post has been
used with marked success,"

Judge Joseph E. Corrigan of
General Sessions advocated that
an electric whipping post be em-
ployed for punishing racketeers.

Declaring that the real hard-
ship after conviction of a crim-
inal falls upon his family, the
Judge asked "why not adopt a
method which saves expense to
the State, leaves the criminal
free to work for his dependants
and which has proved successful
wherever tried?"

It may not be applicable to
every kind of criminal, he said,
but it is particularly adapted to
the gangster and the racketeer.

Judge Corrigan said that the
only objection he had heard to
corporal punishment was that of
sentimentalists who believed
that its infliction might brutalize
the man who is compelled to ad-
minister it. "I think this is non-
sense. I have never heard of a
surgeon being brutalized by his
work, and, anyway, it would be
a simple thing to devise an elec-
tric whipping machine," he said.
—Reuter.

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More deaths.
Those are the two salient facts
in the population statistics of En-
gland and Wales during the last
three months of 1933.

In that period the population
showed the smallest increase for
some years for the fourth quarter.

The number of live births regis-
tered was 129,925-10,342 fewer
than in the corresponding quarter
of 1932. The figure corresponds to
an annual rate of 12.8 per thou-
sand of the population.

Of these 129,925 babies, 66,224
were boys and 63,701 girls—a pro-
portion of 1,040 boys to 1,000 girls.
The average proportion in the ten
preceding fourth quarters was
1,046 to 1,000.

The deaths registered numbered
122,097, and were 26,255 more than
in the preceding, and 5,631 more
than in the corresponding quarter
of 1932.

They comprised 61,976 males and
60,121 females, a proportion of
1,031, males to 1,000 females.

The death-rate was 12.0 per
1,000 of the population or 0.5 per
above that record during the
fourth quarter of 1932.

The natural increase of popula-
tion by excess of births over
deaths was 7,828, as against nat-
ural increases of 33,893, 29,632
and 23,801 in the corresponding
quarters of 1930, 1931 and 1932.

In the fourth quarter of 1933,
170,058 persons were married in
England and Wales. This was a
decrease of 35,678 on the number
in the preceding quarter but 8,090
more than that in the correspond-
ing quarter of 1932.

The number corresponds to an
annual rate of 16.7 per 1,000 of the
population.—Reuter.

ADVENTUROUS LIFE ENDED

Captain Who Served In
Gallipoli Campaign.

FOUGHT IN NEW GUINEA

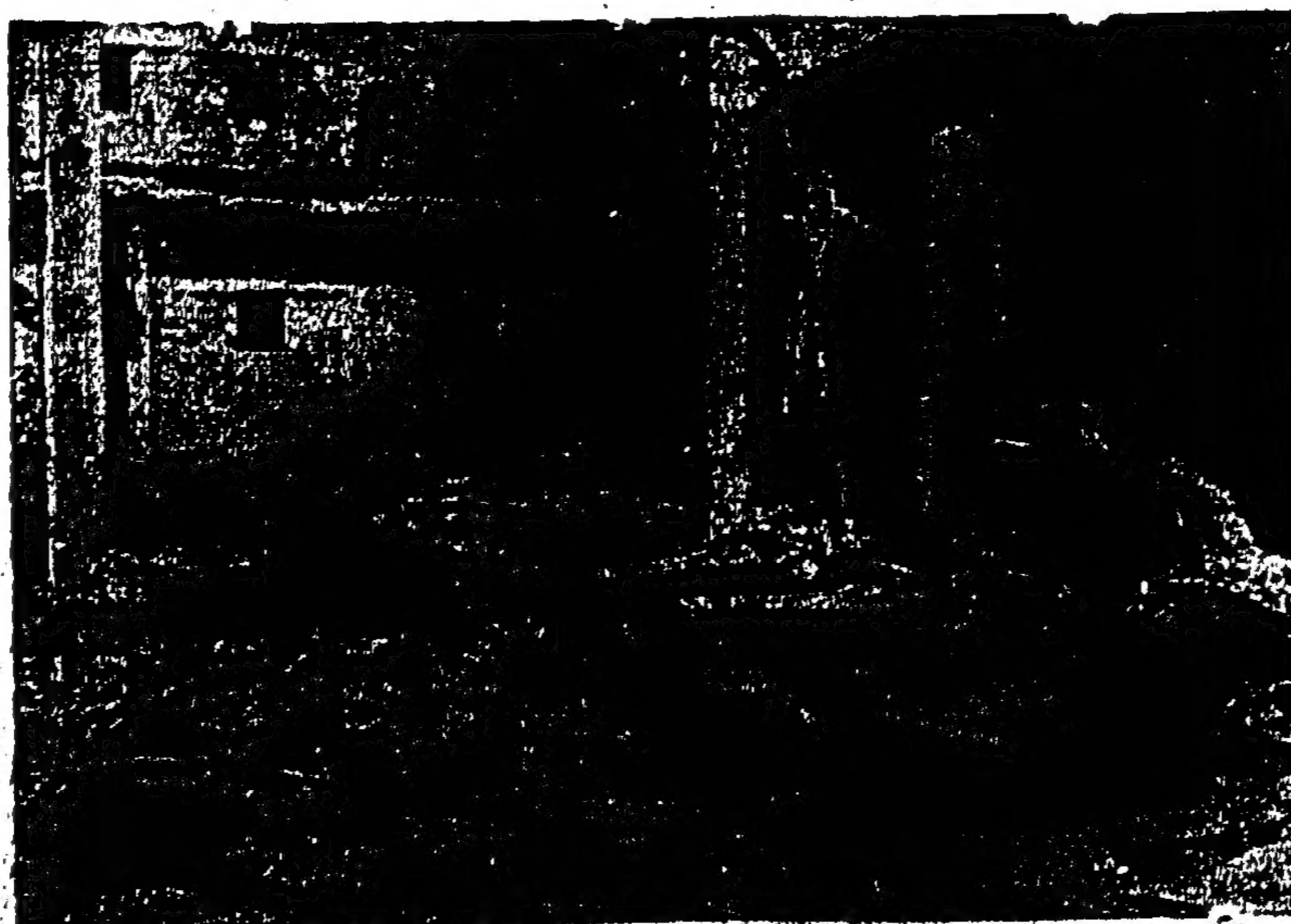
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When Mr. Harry Edmund
Shaw was killed by the collapse
of a balcony at Tamworth Hospi-
tal, a varied and adventurous
career was ended.

Born in Lancashire, and
educated at Dublin and London,
Mr. Shaw practised as an
architect, builder, and surveyor
in England before leaving for
Australia in 1914.

He was twice mentioned in de-
spatches during the fighting in
Rabaul, New Guinea. He served
also as a captain of the 17th
Battalion at Gallipoli and in
France, where he was seriously
wounded. While returning to
Australia his hospital ship was
torpedoed, and he was rescued
by a British destroyer.—Reuter.

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SUNSET WOMAN

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He struck her heavily in the
face; tore the French windows wide
and leaped out, trampling the rose
bushes. Racing down the path
that led to the meadow, he heard
her loud high cry behind him. He
doubled up his machine and en-
deavoured to spin the propeller.
But the engine was cold, and as he
wrestled to start up some one fired
at him and crashed away through
the bushes.

At length he got her started, and
skimming the eard rose at a steep
angle and beat round to the sea.
As he passed over the house a dark
figure hurried across the road, and
jumping down on to the sands, ran
to the edge of the sea. The in-
distinct shape of the seaplane be-
came visible floating on the crinkled
sea close to the beach. The figure
gesticulated frantically. Mad with
rage, Dunkley swept down and re-
fused a bomb, and then another.
They crashed in quick succession,
and volcanic spurts of sand shot
far in to the air.

Below, the seaplane was tearing
great white furrows in the water as
it rushed out to sea. All at once it
skipped the surface and began to
rise. Turning down over its tail,
Dunkley saw through the ring-sight
a blob that was the pilot's head, and
fired.

The machine seemed to fall back
on its tail, it plunged downwards
and smashed into shapeless wreck-
age on the placid surface.

The boy could tell me little of
what had occurred after that. The
Zeppelin that was evidently intend-
ed to create a demonstration farther
north he heard humming far at
sea on his way homewards, and,
mounting to twelve thousand feet,
darted down on it as it sped by be-
neath him. It was mere chance,
the simplest incident of that night,
and, ironically enough, it was that
that had smothered inquiry into his
absence until something of the af-
fair at the white house came to
Weldon's ear.

He asked me what had happened
to the German raiders scheduled to
pass through the unpatrolled sector
on the Big Night, and I told him
all that I myself had heard but a
few hours before—how our intel-
light enough.

ligence had got wind of the con-
centration of a vast aerial fleet for
a night raid on an unprecedented
scale, with the object of finally
realising the Teutonic dream of lay-
ing London in ruins; how the Dun-
kirk and Calais squadrons had been
doubled and a portion of the Army
wing moved north; and that a few
minutes after it was known the
German fleet had started from its
various bases two hundred of our
machines were speeding north to
intercept them.

Outnumbered by nearly two to
one, the Germans' formation was
broken. Isolated clusters broke
away and were pursued far inland
or across the sea, driven down or
crashed. From Ostend over the
Channel and the North Sea the air
was full of duelling planes.

And throughout many a day the
tides washed up the riddled corpses
of the airmen and the wreckage of
great planes. Of the hundred and
thirty Germans that started, no one
can say how many returned, but
certain it is that through the sixty-
mile gap on the East Coast not a
single one passed.

"That wasn't my fault," said
Dunkley. "I left the area open.
If the Huns had come, if our spies
hadn't found out in time. Is it a
court-martial?"

"Don't be a fool," I said. "You
would have been shot if that fleet
had got through. But it didn't.
Speaking in my official capacity as
your C.O., I shall be glad to see you
back in the squadron so soon as you
are fit."

"And Lois?" he asked after a
while.

"She was killed in a motor acci-
dent yesterday. Trying to get
away too fast, I suppose."

He said he was glad. Even
after what had happened, I
think the woman still weighed with
him sufficiently for him to dread
the possibility of her being arrested
and mauling in the Press—in the end
shot, maybe. And because it had
spared him pain I was glad I had
thought of such a thing as a motor
accident.

Needless cruelty to have told him
of that thing lying on the edge of
the great holes torn in the beach.
It was—well, there's no use going
into horrors. But it was a woman
few hours before—how our intel-



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Agreement Causes Buying In New York

Bullish Tone During Late Market.

STOCK PRICES RALLY

New York, To-day.

Silver developments had a bullish effect on sentiment on the New York market, which opened quiet and irregular yesterday, awaiting the outcome of the Conference. After the report on the conference, buying became general on all options.

Senator Thomas has announced that an agreement, in principle, has been reached and added that legislation would be drafted today by the Senate silver group co-operating with an adviser from the Treasury. He stated that the principle agreed upon was that all domestic silver would be nationalized at a price not to exceed 50 cents, and that the Treasury would continue to buy newly-minted silver at 64 cents per ounce.

The stock market rallied during the day, industrials and rails advancing 1.65 and .87 to 97.16 and 44.57, respectively, while utilities were up .62 to 22.91. Bonds declined .22 to 94.21. The commodity index rose .79 to 54.51.

Business was brisk, 1,860,000 shares being traded.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondent, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, state:—

"It is hard to say whether the market rallied because of the reported agreement on silver legislation or because the volume of selling this morning was considerably less than had been anticipated. There may be another test to-morrow, if resistance is present at above the low levels of yesterday and we might get a very fair comeback."

"Wheat: Scattered showers over part of the grain belt caused an easier opening. Official reports, however, showed that the rain-fall was insufficient the market rallying following Minneapolis and Winnipeg."

"Cotton: Europe and the Far East bought and there was a noticeable improvement in speculative buying."—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE WITH DANES.

Export Figures Show Increase.

London, To-day.

Replying to a Parliamentary question regarding the Anglo-Danish trade agreement, which came into operation last June, the Secretary for Overseas Trade, Colonel Colville, said that in the nine months ending March 31, British exports to Denmark amounted to £9,220,000 as compared with £7,981,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

The adverse trade figure, he added, was still at about £20,000,000 but was decreasing.—British Wireless Service.

POLISH CONTRACTS FOR BRITAIN.

Railway Fittings To Cost £4,800,000.

London, To-day.

Colonel Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, said that the reports of various delegates, in regard to the trade mission to Poland, were being considered in connection with preparations for the negotiations for Anglo-Polish trade. He announced that the Westinghouse Brake and Saxby Signal Company had concluded a contract with the Polish Government for £4,800,000 in connection with fittings for brakes on the Polish state railway.

Other important contracts, involving £2,000,000, have recently been secured in Poland by British firms, he added.—British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-TURKISH TRADE.

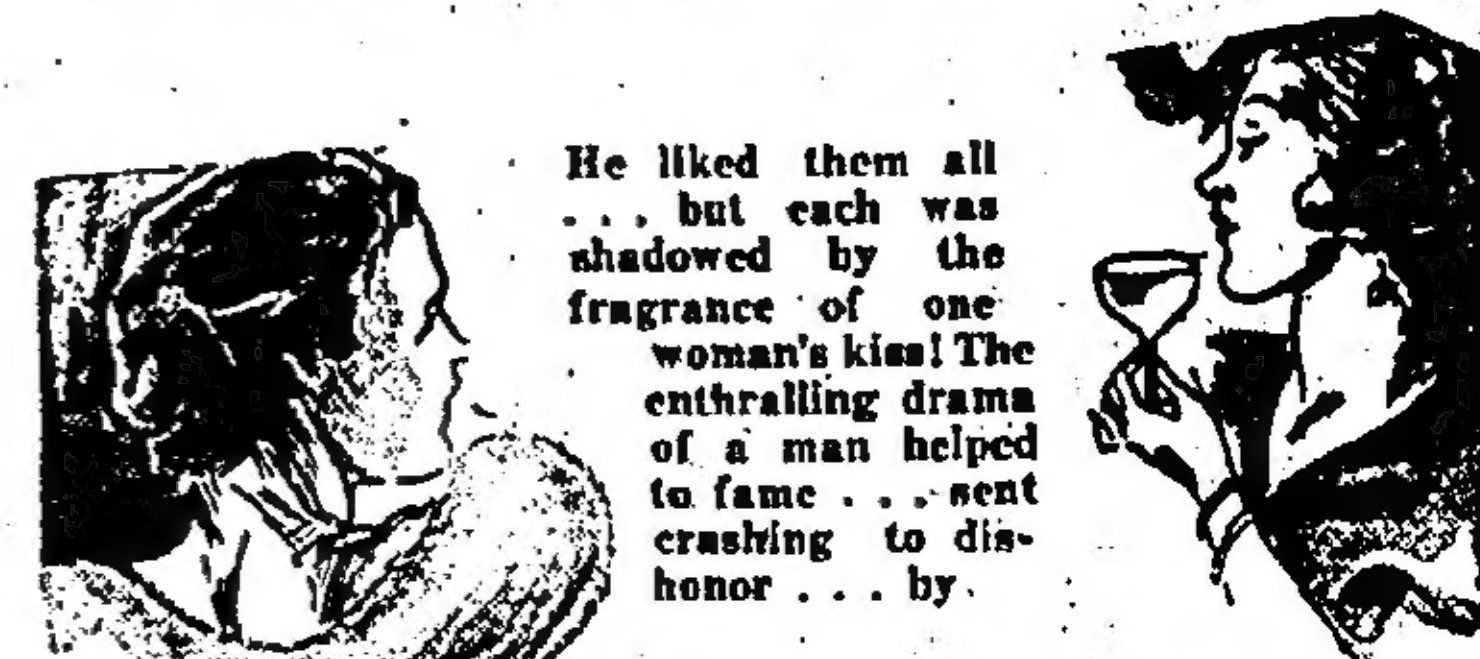
Proceedings Going Apace.

London, To-day.

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Dr. E. L. Burgin, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the Government was proceeding as rapidly as possible with the consideration of a trade situation between Turkey and Great Britain, although he was not in a position at present to make any statement.—British Wireless Service.

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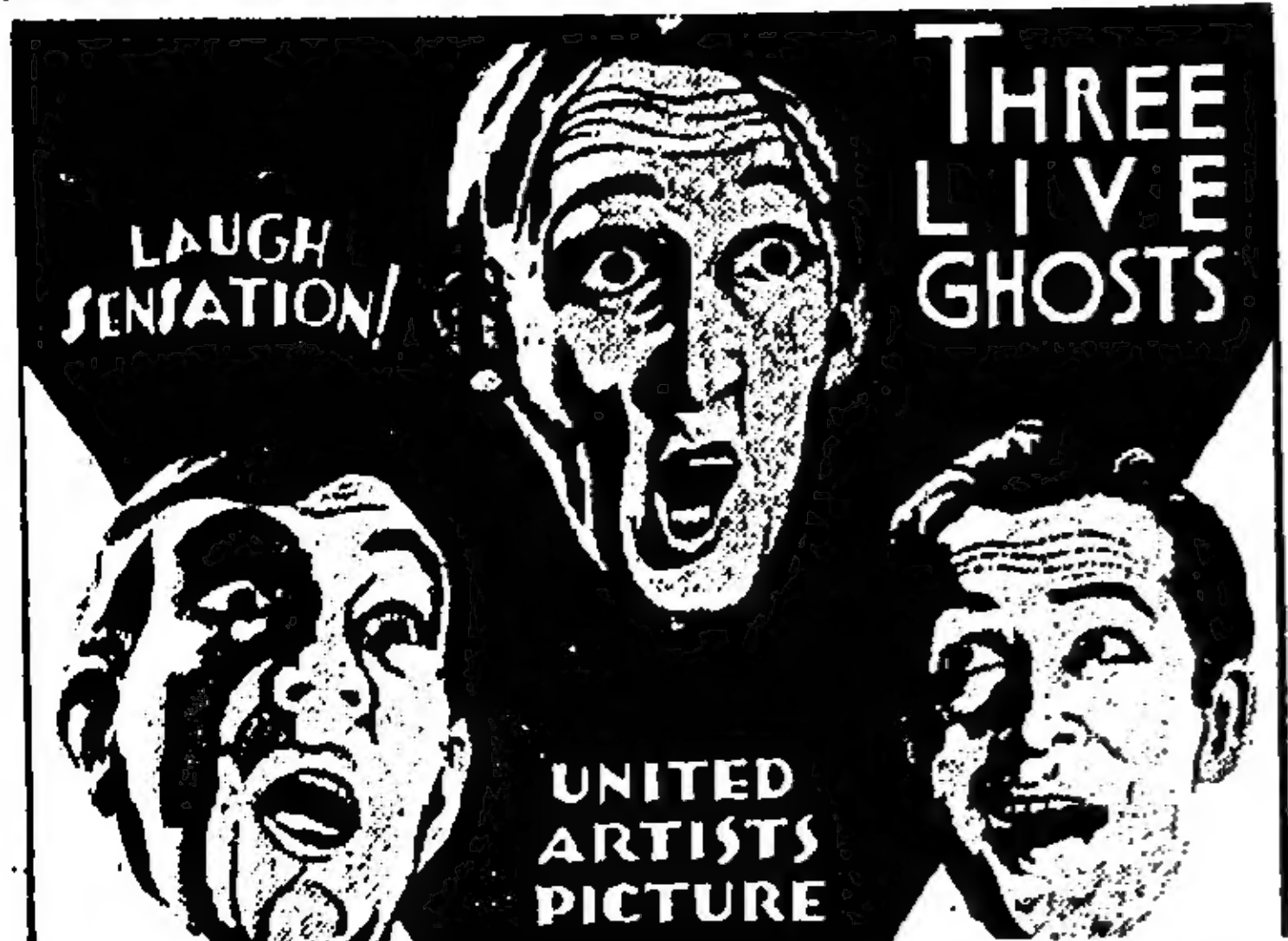
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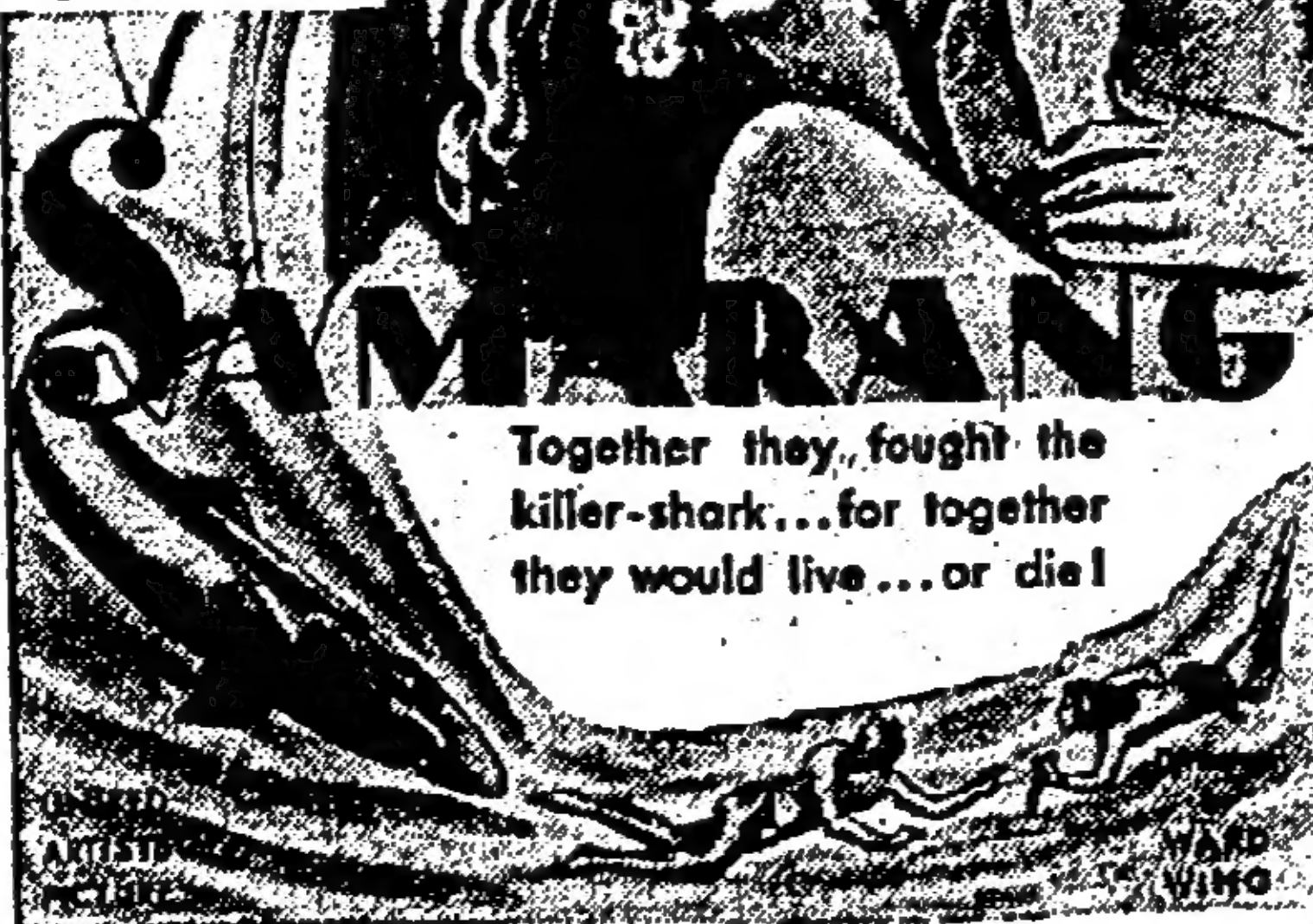
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